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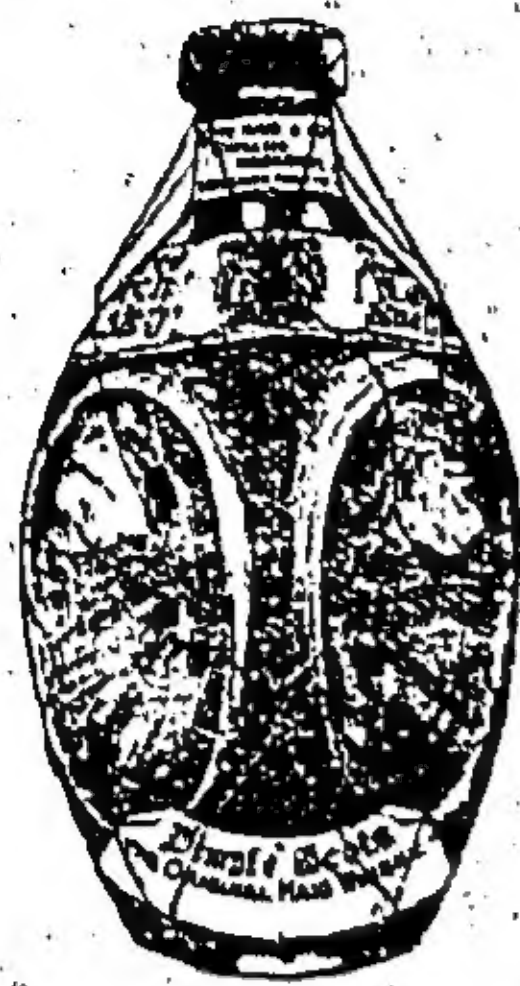
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Except that Harriot's are keeping steadily on their winning way there are few decided indications of how the other clubs in the East will fare, though it would not be surprising were there a tendency towards a levelling-up. Jedforest did little more than give Harriot's a brisk exercise earlier. Harriot's forwards played better football than they did a week ago, and there was really nothing in the play to test the backs. It was not a very decided triumph the Watsonians scored over the Institution. If anything the margin rather flatters them. Royal High School maintained their improvement, and if they did not beat Stewart's they kept the result open and the interest, not to say excitement, up until the close. Kelvinside Academicals surprised the Wanderers by a capital exhibition of fast open play, both by the forwards and backs.

The joint champions in the West: Glasgow Academicals and High School had easy journeys, but both promise well.

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ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

Four of the nine Senior League games were drawn, and the only big discrepancy in goals was at Hamilton, where the new League member, Cowdenbeath, was badly beaten. This apparent equality amongst the rank and file is gratifying, and would be more appreciated if it were general. But already in the minds of most folk there is the conviction that the League Championship is only a question among at most four competitors—Rangers, Celtic, Airdrieonians, and Hibernians—with the chances again all pointing to another Rangers triumph. Celtic alone are unbeaten in the League, but after what happened in the Cup-tie match many will again look to Airdrieonians to furnish the strongest opposition to Rangers. The Airdrieonians had another convincing victory at Aberdeen. Their success was largely due to the difference in the play of the respective half-back divisions, a section in which the Lanarkshire club are particularly strong. Only one other home club were beaten, St. Johnstone going down by a goal to Dundee. As was to be expected in a contest where local feeling had its influence, football in this game was thrilling and exciting, but not of high quality. Dundee led in the scoring throughout. Hibs, the most promising of the Edinburgh clubs, disappointed most people by sharing points with St. Mirren.

Heart of Midlothian, 2; Motherwell, 2.

St. Mirren, 2; Hibernians, 2.
Aberdeen, 1; Airdrieonians, 2.
Hamilton Academic, 5; Cowdenbeath, 1.

Kilmarnock, 2; Third Lanark, 2.
Morton, 2; Falkirk, 0.
Queen's Park, 0; Partick Thistle, 0.

Raith Rovers, 2; Ayr United, 1.

St. Johnstone, 1; Dundee, 2.

GLASGOW CUP FINAL.

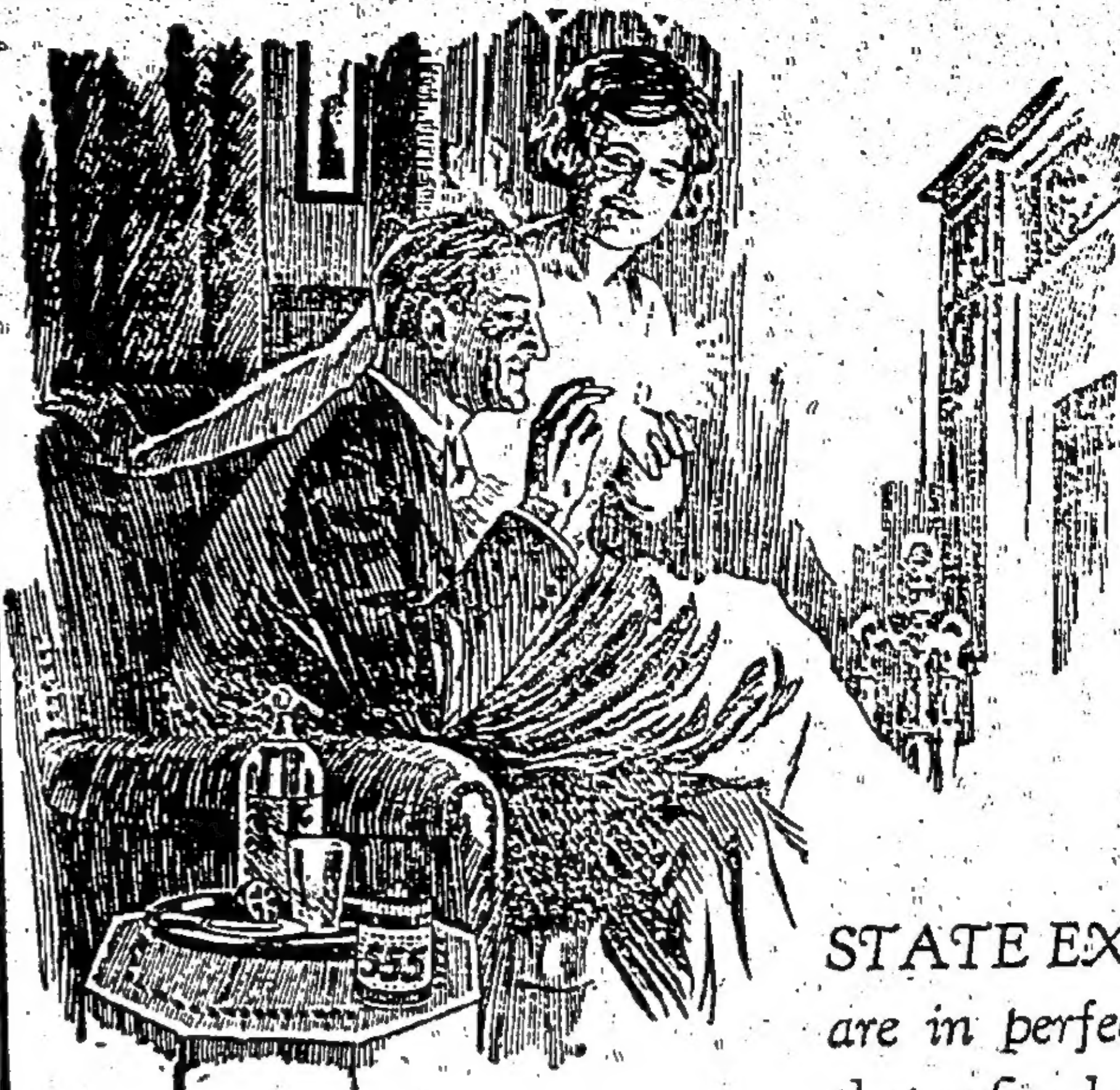
The final for the Glasgow Cup brought about a surprise result, Rangers beating Celtic easily by 4 to 1. It was only a half-hour's fight, after that the play was all on one side, though it should be said that Rangers did not show of their best.

GOLF.
The New Club, St. Andrew's, won the Scottish foursomes tournament at Glengae, defeating Pollok in the final by 3 and 2.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, in their weekly share report dated Friday, Nov. 14th, say:

The setback in prices referred to last week seems to have come to an end, and although there has not been a great amount of business, prices seem to have steadied and in some cases higher rates are to be recorded, especially in the less speculative stocks.

The Shanghai market has displayed rather more activity and all Cotton shares are higher over the week.

Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks after having touched \$1.175 are slightly easier again and have been dealt in at \$1.167 1/2. The latest cable quotation from London is £137.10.0 (middle), a rise of 2 1/2 over the week.

Marine and Fire Insurances—Unions are in good demand and the price has jumped to \$360. China Fires met with support at \$190. Hongkong Fires closed better at \$855. Cantons have again come to business at \$740. Underwriters are wanted at \$14. Yangtzes are steady at \$31.

Shipping—A further improvement has occurred in Star Ferries, the market closing strong at \$118. Tugs and Lighters have been dealt in at \$21. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are still on the weak side at \$38. Douglas Steamships at \$60 continue neglected. Deferred Indos have lapsed to a nominal quotation of \$111.

Refineries—Cina Sugars have ruled steady at \$95. Malabons could be placed at \$41.

Oils and Mining—Langkats (combined) show signs of strengthening and sales were effected at \$15. Irons have improved and were sold at \$27. The price of Tin has advanced to \$239. Shell Transports are required for locally at \$14. Ural Caspians have receded to \$7.

Electric Companies—Hongkong Electric have fluctuated between \$43 and \$43 1/2. Hongkong Trams have further weakened and close with sellers at \$44. China Lights (combined) have again been booked at \$38.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are a shade higher at \$150 and there is some enquiry for forward shares on this basis. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have changed hands at \$308. Hongkong Wharves have eased to \$13.14, but at this rate there are buyers. Shanghai Docks at \$13.93 and New Engineerings at \$13.60 are unaltered from last week.

Land, Hotels and Buildings—Hongkong Lands have come in for a little more enquiry and business has been done at \$110 1/2 at the close. There are buyers of Realty at \$21 and Prince's Buildings at \$150. Humphreys Estates have remained stationary at \$23. Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels have receded to \$21 and the new shares are offering at \$19.

Cotton Mills—Ewos after sales at \$15.14 advanced to \$15.11. Orientals have again hardened and could be placed at \$15.4 while Shanghai Cottons (old) have jumped to \$15.57.

Miscellaneous—Peak Trams have further strengthened and there are buyers of the old at \$23 and the new at \$11. Green Island Cements (combined) are a shade firmer and are saleable at \$23. The old are wanted at \$17.65 and the new at \$18. China Providents (old) are on offer at \$18 1/2 and the new have weakened to \$6.30. Watsons (new) have been negotiated at \$13 while the old shares continue neglected at \$22. There are enquiries for Constructions at \$7. Dairy Farms at \$25 and Lane, Crawford at \$19.

Exchange—The T.T. selling rate on London to-day is 2/4 1/2, and on Shanghai 7 1/2.

Forward Settlement Days—November 25th (Tuesday); December 23rd (Tuesday); January 20th (Tuesday).

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG AND CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The third ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at noon in the offices of the Company, No. 2, Lower Albert Road, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. B. Stewart. The following directors and shareholders were present: The Rev. Father J. Robert, Messrs. Ho Kow Tong, Leung Yan Po, Lau Ying Cheuk, Tang Kwan Shan (Directors), Mr. M. Manuk (Secretary) and Messrs. A. W. Smith, H. W. Page, A. Stevenson, Chan Tong, Chan Nai Pan and Ng Kai Chi.

The Chairman said: During the year under review the unsettled state of affairs in Canton, particularly during the best months for the sale of ice, deprived us of a large proportion of the profit we fully anticipated making. Nevertheless, I am pleased to say that the result of the year's working showed a profit of \$8,762.98, which sum has been transferred to the credit of Profit and Loss Account to reduce the debit balance brought forward from last year. Your Directors feel confident that, with anything like settled conditions in Canton, we should, within a reasonable period, be able to wipe off our debit balance and place the Company on a dividend-paying basis.

In my last year's speech I referred to the Bolinder plant which was for sale. We have now disposed of the electric generating plant, but the buyer has been unable to take delivery owing to his inability to remove the machinery to its destination in the interior, due to the insecurity of the roads and waterways. The two 80 H.P. Bolinders are still on hand, but we hope to dispose of them in due course.

I might mention that the General Managers, the Directors and the Secretary have received no remuneration for their services since the Company was started.

The Building and the Machinery are in excellent condition. No depreciation thereon has been provided for as such writing-off would only increase the debit (Continued at foot of next column.)



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balance now carried forward. With these few remarks I propose that the Report and Accounts, as presented, be adopted. When the proposal has been acceded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Ho Kow Tong seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The retiring Directors, Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. Tang Kwan Shan were re-elected, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-appointed auditors.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Cargo at present stored in this Company's Godowns at Kowloon and West Point will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION unless Cleared on or before the 25th NOVEMBER, 1924, and/or the Charge in respect thereof Paid—

Lot	STOCK'S NAME	HELD TO ORDER OF DATE STORED	CARGO
3589	Chan Sin Pak	March, 1913	60 cts. Antimony Ore
4467	"	May, 1913	40 cts. "
7240	Ober George	Bank of Canton May, 1913	1919 1,435 bags "
D38878	"	July, 1912	274 bags "
C15161	Li Shuen Fan	Sept., 1912	1 case Silvered Plates
C15162	"	"	1 case Plate Glass
C94181/2	Astor House Hotel	Dec., 1912	2 cts. Wine
D38803	Bank of Canton	June, 1919	160 pcs. Iron Plates
D38804	"	"	150 pcs. "
D97611	Hastings Hodge & Co.	International Banking Corp. Aug., 1915	2 cts. Brandy
D97615	"	Bank of Canton June, 1919	2 cts. "
D99107	"	Sept., 1919	17 cts. "
D99908	"	April, 1920	2 cts. Whisky
E10133	"	July, 1920	10 cts. Vinex
E12719	L. E. S. Hodge	Jan., 1923	20 cts. Champagne
D78227	Kuhara Trading Co.	May, 1920	2 pkgs. Caribide
D81368	Hongkong Mercantile Co., Ltd.	Oct., 1919	3 cts. Ammonia
D93301	Union Engineering Co. Ltd.	Nov., 1919	1 crate Stoves
E36052	Vasquez Carrara & Co.	Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Sept., 1919	19 brls. Clay Pigeons
E36230	South China Trading Co., Canton	Oct., 1919	2 cts. Chlorate of Potash
E11681	Extreme Orient Trading Co.	Aug., 1921	14 cts. Brandy Sample
E36445	Kokwando Co.	March, 1923	10 cts. Pills
E36582	"	April, 1923	12 cts. Medicines
L39735	China Mining and Metal Co., Ltd.	June, 1923	13 pkgs. Chemicals
E39796	"	"	14 cts. Chemical Apparatus
E39799	"	"	10 cts. Chemicals
K39836	"	"	1 ca. Documents
E37308	Universal Import and Export Co.	Banque Industrielle de Chine June, 1921	79 cts. Mineral Waters
E37309	"	"	10 cts. "
E37372	"	"	7 cts. Clocks
E37373	"	"	2 cts. "
E11211	"	"	49 cts. Brandy
E11212	"	"	16 cts. Champagne
E11213	"	"	1 ca. "
E11214	"	"	5 cts. Brandy
E36355	Banque Industrielle de Chine	Jan., 1921	625 coils Wire Rods
E36356	"	"	27 coils "
E36357	"	"	123 pkgs. Sulphur Black
E36359/2	China Specie Bank	Nov., 1920	25 pkgs. Aniline Dyesuff
E36360/5	"	Dec., 1920	40 pkgs. Sulphur Black
E36361	"	"	25 pkgs. Aniline Dyesuff
E36362	"	"	3 pkgs. "

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W. S. BROWN, Secretary. [1467]

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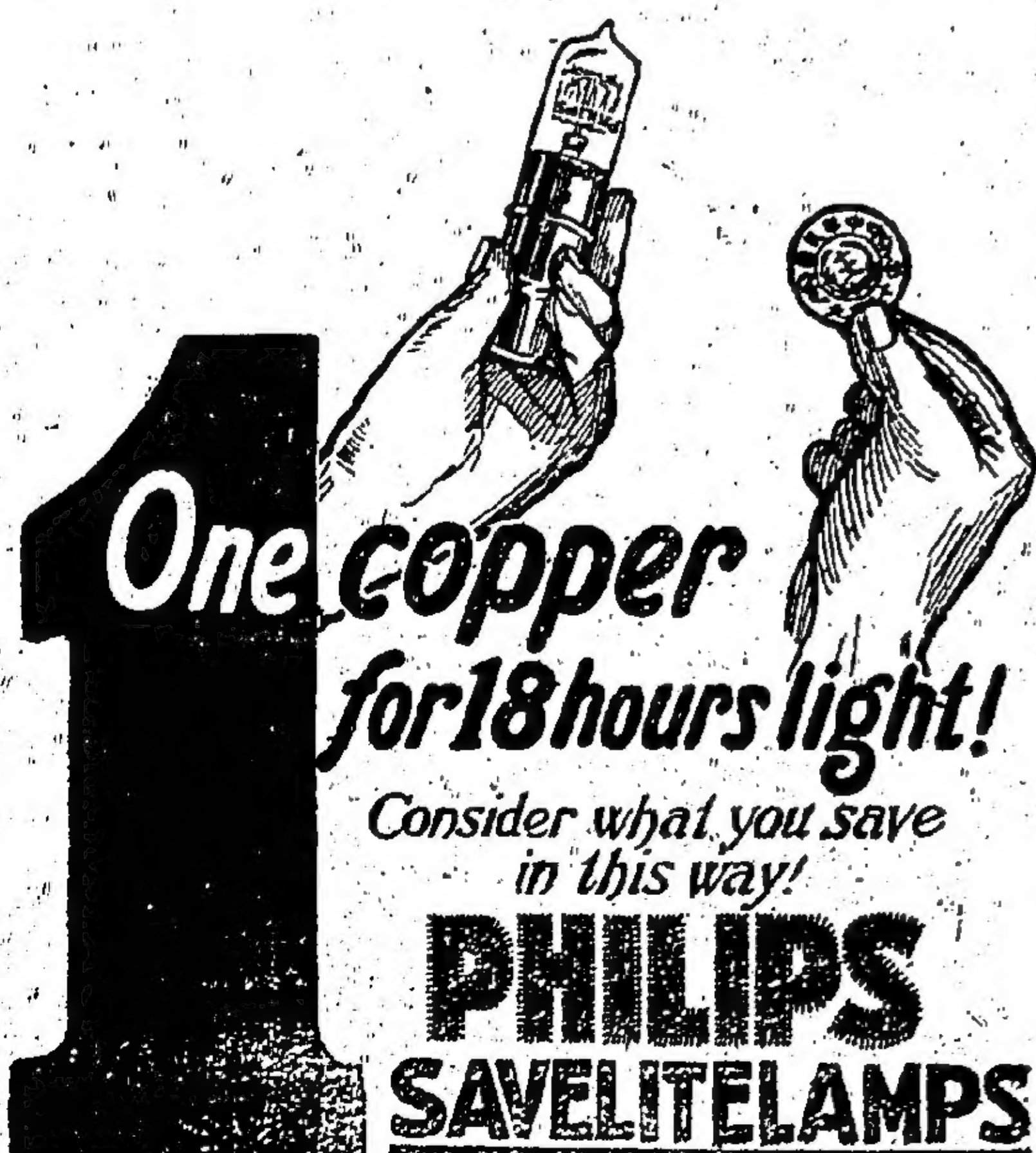
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HEAVY COMPENSATION AWARDS AT SINGAPORE.

Two judgments were given in the Supreme Court at Singapore last week by Mr. Justice Barrett Lennard, in cases in which claims were made for compensation for injuries incurred in motor-car accidents.

In one case R. S. M. Powell, sergeant-major of the Singapore Volunteers and his wife sued G. H. Keng Lam, as the owner of a hired car in which they were leaving the Tanglin Barracks on the night of April 2nd, and which, on account of faulty mechanism, it is alleged, fell into a ditch. Mrs. Powell was seriously hurt, Sergeant-Major Powell and their child escaping injury. The plaintiffs claimed \$10,000 for general and special damages. Evidence was given by the driver of the car that coming down the road from the Barracks the steering gear and brakes refused to work.

It was stated in the pleadings that the defendant had leased the car from another Chinese and he was responsible for it. It was alternatively pleaded that the driver was grossly and culpably negligent and to blame for the accident because he descended the hill at an excessive speed; or that defendant was grossly negligent in allowing the car to be on the road in a dangerous condition. The lights on the car were inadequate, the steering gear worn and defective, the brakes out of adjustment and ineffective and incapable of prompt operation.

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The defendant denied that the car was in his possession, but said it was in the possession of an Indian, Sherkhan, who hired it at the rate of \$4 a day. The car was in perfect running order when he hired it to Sherkhan, who was using the car on his own account and responsibility. Defendant contended that plaintiffs had no cause of action against him. They also stated that the damages were not the direct and natural consequence of the accident.

JUDGMENT FOR \$4,300.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment in favour of the plaintiffs, said on the evidence, the conclusion he had formed, not in any dogmatic spirit, but with due appreciation of his own liability to draw erroneous inferences, was that Sherkhan was an employee of the defendant. Defendant, His Lordship said, had offered compensation, wholly inadequate it was true. When a man, continued His Lordship, hired out a motor car which was structurally a source of danger he was liable to the public if, through those defects, injury resulted to users of the car or people who might be in the roads. Defendant had stated that the driver was liable to do repairs. That was a statement he felt positive was untrue.

With regard to the accident his Lordship said that on the evidence it was only traceable to the condition of the car. He had no doubt that the steering gear was extremely defective and that the brakes failed to act. Considering the question of damages, he said that looking only at the evidence of Dr. Sloper, he would be compelled to award very heavy damages indeed, so heavy that he thought he ought not really to award them on the testimony of a single gentleman, high as Dr. Sloper stood in his profession. He offered the lead to award very heavy damages indeed, defendants an adjournment to provide them with the opportunity of calling further medical evidence as to Mrs. Powell's present condition.

Mr. Soon Kim said they would prefer to have the damages assessed then, and his Lordship accordingly, after consideration, awarded \$4,300, which he stated would include the expenses which the plaintiffs had been put to in consequence of the accident. He said Mrs. Powell had received very serious injury which prevented her from pursuing her ordinary avocations. In the circumstances he felt that he should award her compensation in accordance with the usual practice of the English High Courts. In England injuries so grave would certainly merit the award of at least £500.

ANOTHER GARAGE SUED.

JUDGMENT FOR \$2,370.

In another action Woodford's Motor Garage of Singapore were sued by Miss Helen Crabtree for \$5,000, damages for injuries sustained by her in a collision between one of their cars and a motor-bus on the Bukit Timah Road on June 19th.

The collision occurred at a bend at the 10 1/2 mile-stone on the Bukit Timah Road. As a result of it Woodford's car—an Auburn Six—went into a ditch on the right-hand side of the road with its bonnet facing Singapore, and the plaintiff was pinned underneath it, her leg being fractured.

The pleadings alleged that the defendant's car was being driven at an excessive speed, that the car should have slowed down when the vehicle with which it collided was seen to be approaching, that the defendant's driver endeavoured to pass the oncoming car at an excessive speed, that the driver did not sound his horn when coming round the corner, and that the car was being driven in the middle or on the wrong side of the road.

The defendants denied that the plaintiff hired the car from them, or that she had suffered any injury from the negligence of their driver. They contended that on the day in question this car was hired to Lieut. Fendall, and was under the control and direction of Mr. Fendall when the accident occurred. The collision occurred between the car and a motor-bus, and was caused by the negligent driving of the motor-bus. They contended that the statement of claim disclosed no cause of action against them.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs, but reserved his decision as to the amount of the damages until the next morning, in order to give the parties an opportunity of agreeing upon the amount.

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HOCKEY NOTES.

[BY "SHORT CORNER"]

Hockey players are no doubt as interested as the rest of the Colony in the week of Interport cricket now in progress. In the early stages of both games they probably had little in common, but since the development of hockey during the last fifty years as a recognised winter game for cricketers and as a game no longer playable with full enjoyment on rough ground, the interests of cricket players and hockey players have gradually merged, and at the present time there are few well known hockey clubs in Great Britain which are not more or less closely bound up with cricket clubs.

The excellence of one of the two games as a training for the other is often stated in discussion as a self-evident truth, but a little reflecting makes it clear that this statement, except in so far as it is intended to lay down the general truism that all exercise of the body and the eye is an aid to athletic prowess, is misleading. The fact is that men who excel in either cricket or hockey usually possess a power of judging speed and thinking without hesitation which would mark them out for proficiency in any game where the tax upon the physique is approximately the same.

The H.K.H.C. game on Wednesday was against the East Surrey Regiment. No doubt the defeat of the previous Friday at the hands of the 2/4 Bombay Grenadiers had had its effect, for the play of the Club side was good throughout the game.

The Surrey defence seemed inclined to take their responsibilities somewhat lightly, their clearing, though strong and, in the main, accurate, being rather leisurely, with disastrous results on occasions.

The play in the first half of the game was quite evenly divided, and it was only in the second half that the Club superiority became decidedly marked, finally obtaining for them a victory by six goals to three.

Allfree is a centre half who makes himself felt in many directions, and besides keeping Mitchell, who played most steadily throughout, very busy indeed he was a source of worry to both Martin and Ralph, the wing halves. The former worked with his customary vigour and effect and the latter, despite an apparent difficulty in keeping upon his feet, put in a quantity of useful defence work and scored one of the Club's goals.

The Surrey wing forwards were fast on the run but not quite as quick as they might be in centreing. This latter is a point of the game in which, as a rule, the Club is apt to score. Evans being exceptionally fast in centreing or shooting at goal (though of late his shots have had rather too much tendency to rise), and Owen Hughes and Macmaster, both of whom play on the right wing, being capable of most effective centreing.

Becher and Percy were not prevented by any disabilities such as had prevented them from doing themselves justice in the previous match, from playing up to their respective forms, and they made a strong penultimate line of defence. The former has mastered a method of checking an attacking forward which, while extremely effective in the case of success, does, in the few cases of failure, entail considerable effort if the attacker is to be closely followed and prevented from effecting a dangerous centre. Percy is a shade too slow in getting rid of the ball but he more than makes up for this defect by clever picking up of dangerous passes, or often as not with stick reversed. However, as the dragon said in the Chinese classic, "You can't have it both ways."

Woodward played a steadily forceful game throughout, and it is a pity that so many of his fast passes to the right wing were allowed to go into touch. It was unfortunate also that Sim should have received a hard knock on the instep a few minutes before time, as the short passing between this player, Woodward and Hett was excellent.

The greater part of the Fleet is now in Hongkong, and Naval hockey, which is now being looked after by Commander L. G. Ingham, who has taken over the Hon. Secretaryship from Lt.-Comdr. S. St. C. Ingham, will gain in strength accordingly.

The H.K.H.C. has no fixture on its card for Wednesday next, this date having been left open in view of Interport cricket, but a game has been arranged with a Submarine team from H.M.S. "Titanic." It will probably take place on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.45 p.m.

Interport hockey with Shanghai is still "in the air," although I understand that Captain Barrett is to go into the matter before leaving Hongkong, but the H.K.H.C. are to play Shamone some time before the New Year. Hockey is a game only recently played in Canton, but if the experience of the H.K.C.C. is anything to go by it is not always possible to take things for granted.

When the case came before His Lordship again, His Lordship was informed that the parties had been unable to agree upon the amount to be awarded to the plaintiff. His Lordship then gave judgment for \$2,370, this comprising \$670 for hospital expenses, \$900 for detention in hospital and pain and injury suffered, and \$800 for physical disabilities arising out of the accident which the plaintiff would have in the future.

LOCAL SPORT.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

The following matches in the Hongkong League are down for decision to-day:—

Division I.
(Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.)
East Surrey Regt. v. South China
Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.
Hongkong Club v. Hongkong Police.
St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Spencer.
South China "B" v. Kowloon, South China ground. Referee: Mr. Collins.

Division II.
(Kick-off at 2.45 p.m.)
South China "A" v. East Surreys
Drums. Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. Smith, R.A.
South China "B" v. Sacred Heart, South China ground. Referee: Mr. Collins.
University v. St. Joseph's "A" Navy "A" ground. Referee: Mr. Green.
Hongkong Club Reserves v. St. Joseph's "B" Hongkong F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Bailey.
East Surreys Reserves v. Club de Recreo "B" St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Spencer.

(Kick-off at 2.15 p.m.)
Club de Recreo "A" v. Kowloon Reserves. Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Ford.

The game of the week will be that at Sookunpoo between the two unbeaten teams in the league, East Surreys v. South China "A." The Surreys have the better attack, but South China's defence is much the stronger, and Douglas will be well tested to-day should Lai Wai Tong be in his usual form. The game will be keenly contested and the result in doubt until the final whistle sounds.

The Hongkong Club will be away owing to the Rugby game on the Club ground between the Rugby Section and H.M.S. "Hawkins." This game between the Police and Club is always interesting and should attract a fairly good number of followers. The chances are in favour of Hongkong, but the forwards will find Clarke in goal a great obstacle.

Kowloon are the visitors to the South China ground to meet the "B" team of South China. The latter is sure to field a weak side as some of their regular players will be watching the game at Sookunpoo between the "A" team and East Surreys. Kowloon should win by a good margin.

The game at Kowloon will kick off at 2.15 p.m. being half an hour in advance of the official time. The Club de Recreo is expected to win.

At Sookunpoo the South China "A" juniors will be opposed to the East Surreys, drums, and although the soldiers will put up a good fight they are expected to go down to South China.

A very even game should be seen on the South China ground, and the Sacred Heart should just get home.

The University will be opposed to the College "A" team on the Navy "A" ground and the latter should win.

The Hongkong Club Reserves should account for the "B" team should the Club turn out as advertised.

The Surreys Reserves should take the points against the Club de Recreo "B."

CRICKET.

K.C.C. "A" v. NAVY "A."

The following will represent the K.C.C. 2nd XI. in the above home match to-day (Saturday) at 2 p.m.:—B. Petheram, E. Jordan, O. B. Raven, C. Earnshaw, W. Hill, J. C. Long, W. Y. J. Gorvin, A. B. F. Raven, W. J. Brown, Geo. Lee and T. E. Jones.

BOXING.

TO-NIGHT'S BIG FIGHT.

At the Theatre Royal to-night a large attendance of Hongkong sportsmen is expected when C.P.O. Jim Cartledge and Capt. "Matty" Smith meet in a 15-round contest for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and the Gudge Belt.

It should be a very even contest, and both men will enter the ring perfectly fit. They are to weight in at 2 p.m. to-day, and by their appearance the fighting weight of each should be round about 132 lbs.

Both men have been training conscientiously for the last fortnight, and each is full of confidence. Popular opinion, however, is inclined to favour slightly the chances of Cartledge.

In addition to the big contest the following bouts will be staged:—

Six-Round MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.—Stoker P. O. Young (H.M.S. Diomedes) v. Pte. Eaton (1st East Surrey Regt.).
Six-Round LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.—L. S. Wrigley (H.M.S. "Hawkins") v. Banderman Warham (1st East Surreys Regt.).

Six-Round FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.—A. B. Castle (H.M.S. "Hawkins") v. Corp. Major (1st East Surreys Regt.).
Six-Round LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.—Stoker Brown (H.M.S. "Hawkins") v. Pte. Ditch (1st East Surrey Regt.).

Six-Round WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST.—Marine Betts (H.M.S. "Hawkins") v. Pte. Pooley (1st East Surrey Regt.).

Corp. Major is regarded as being the best boxer of his weight in the Colony. He is in reality a bantamweight, but his keenness is such that he asked and obtained permission to box as a featherweight in order to get a contest to-night.

The Betts-Pooley bout is a return contest. When the men met last season, a particularly close fight, resulted, Betts narrowly gaining the verdict on points.

THE U.S. AIR MAIL SERVICE.

The local office of the Pacific Mail have now received details of the new arrangement entered into between the Postal Authorities governing the conditions under which the new Air Mail Service from San Francisco to New York is to operate.

The convenience to the public of using the local postage stamps is especially commented on, and the only requirement in addition to the payment of special rates is the marking in red ink on the cover or envelope of the necessary direction as to routing in the form given below.

The new service is rapidly developing and is being increased, as need arises. It is hoped shortly to extend the service to many places both North and South of the main route.

On and after the 15th of November 1924, ordinary and registered letters will be accepted by the Post Office for transmission to San Francisco or Seattle to connect with the United States Transcontinental Air Mail Service between San Francisco and New York.

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CINEMA NOTES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

In writing the story of "Daddy," Jackie Coogan's latest production, a first National picture which is to be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day, its authors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coogan, used for three of the characters the Christian names of three members of the cast. Jackie is "Jackie Holden" in the tale; Cesare Gravis is "Cesare Gallo" and "Mildred" is "Mildred." It just happened that their own names fitted these particular characters so well that the Coogans decided to use them in the picture. It is difficult for Jackie's friends to think of him as anything but just Jackie, no matter what role he plays. And Cesare Gravis' own Latin name is as attractive and realistic as any that could be imagined for the old violinist. As for Mildred—well, she simply couldn't be anything but Mildred. These three important characters gave splendid performances under the able direction of E. Mason Hopper, as do also Arthur Carowe, Jessie Sedgewick, Bert Woodruff, Anna Townsend and others.

BILLIARDS.

INFORMAL INTERPORT MATCH.

OSMUND BRATS BARRETT.

An informal Interport contest—this time at billiards—took place at the Club Lusitano yesterday evening, when Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, champion of Shanghai, played a match of 600 up with Mr. A. Osmund, Champion of Hongkong.

From start to finish, the young local player had the upper hand of his opponent, and finally won in runaway fashion by 203 points.

He displayed all his well-known powers of control over the red ball; but showed also that he is no mere exponent of the all round game. In three successive visits to the table he compiled breaks of 75, 82, and 48. The first of these was made entirely off the red ball, a noteworthy effort, and the other two were made up of a variety of beautifully executed shots all round the table.

Barrett was obviously off colour, and moreover the balls would not run for him at all. But, after a cricket fatigue and "bad loss" apart, the Shanghai champion is not in the same class with Osmund as a billiard player. He possesses, however, a large variety of electrifyingly brilliant strokes, some of which, notably a deadly accurate "Long Jenny," several times repeated, raised the admiration of a large crowd of onlookers yesterday evening.

Final Scores:—
Osmund 600.
Barrett 297.

The players' best breaks were as under:—
Osmund: 34, 35, 73, 82, 40, 27 (twice), 24, 51, 41, 50, 24.
Barrett: 31, 35, 24.

After the match, Mr. Silva Netto, president of the Lusitano Club, expressed the thanks of the Committee and members to the visitor, and Capt. Barrett, in reply, said that anyone who understood billiards could see that Osmund could give him half the game at any time. This remark was received with laughter and negations. Osmund's being the most declined of all.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI'S INNINGS DEFEAT.

HONGKONG WIN BY FINE FIELDING.

THE GAME'S CLOSING STAGES.

Rapturous applause greeted the result of the eagerly-expected and much-discussed Interport Cricket match between Hongkong and Shanghai on the H.K.C.C. ground, which concluded yesterday with a win for the home side by an innings and 5 runs.

The game was over before time, so that the public stands were only sparsely occupied, but a big attendance in the Pavilion showed their satisfaction at the result in no uncertain manner.

There can be no doubt that the result is a complete vindication of the judgment of the Selection Committee, several players whose inclusion in the Hongkong side has been the subject of much public criticism having contributed in a great degree to yesterday's victory, some of them by their fielding alone.

Hongkong are now "one up" on Shanghai in the table of Interport Cricket matches, having scored 12 wins as against 11 by the Northern port. One match has been drawn.

The umpires came out just before half past ten, when it was seen that while Col. T. A. Robertson was still officiating, Capt. Beasley, R.A., who was umpiring on Thursday, had been replaced by Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.

When play was resumed yesterday, Shanghai's overnight score stood at 9 runs for 1 wicket, the not-outs being Rawthorne (5) and Barnes (0). Reed bowled the first over, a maiden, from the Law Courts end, and then Bowker went in from the Naval Yard side. In Reed's second over, Rawthorne square-cut him powerfully to the Chater Road boundary. The wicket appeared to be distinctly fiery at the Law Courts end, several balls getting up sharply to the discomfort of the batsmen.

Rawthorne's wicket fell at 10.35, the batsman giving a low chance off Bowker's bowling to Hargreaves at square leg, which the Hongkong man accepted gratefully. Rawthorne had scored 10. He was followed by Barrett, and almost immediately afterwards, Barnes was given out l.b.w. to a good ball from Reed.

Three wickets for 15 runs. Quayle next partnered Barrett, but only survived two balls, the third, a good length one from Reed, getting him l.b.w. when he had added two to the score.

Four wickets for 18 runs. Leach followed, and in the first over (from Bowker) after his arrival at the wicket, an appeal against Barrett for l.b.w. was upheld by the umpire, before the Shanghai captain had opened his scoring.

Five wickets for 15 runs. Evans was next man in, and for a while he and Leach played very carefully, registering only an occasional single. Leach, however, was rewarded with loud applause for a fine drive off Bowker, the ball being played nicely clear of Hancock who had no chance to get to it. The batsmen ran four for the stroke, which however did not actually reach the boundary.

The onlookers were glad to see that Webster, for whom More had deputised in the field on Thursday evening, was fielding yesterday morning, the injury to his wrist while batting on the previous day having been apparently remedied.

The 40 went up at 11.15, as the result of a boundary hit off Bowker by Evans, who, however, was clean bowled by the same player almost immediately afterwards.

Six wickets for 45 runs. Burn came in next, and shortly afterwards Ramsay was enthusiastically applauded for a fine run, pick-up, and return, in saving what looked like a certain boundary from a hard drive to the on by Leach off Reed. The ball passed wide of Ramsay, travelling at a great rate, but the Kowloon player raced after it and returned it just before it reached the boundary, the batsmen being only able to run two for the stroke.

As on the previous day, Hongkong's admirable fielding was a marked feature of the play. The home fieldsmen worked keenly and quickly in every department, picking up cleanly, returning the ball with great quickness and accuracy, and all backing up splendidly.

With 65 on the board, Leach's wicket fell at exactly 11.30, the batsman's middle, and leg bail being removed by a beautiful ball from Reed which broke in a long way from the off.

O'Hara was next, and at first treated the bowling with respect, while Burn showed occasional flashes of aggressiveness. Both batsmen soon began to punish Reed to a certain extent, fours by Burn and O'Hara being recorded against him in one over.

With 80 on the board Burn skied a ball from Reed and was dismissed by Bowker at coverpoint with a fine running catch when the fieldman had the sun full in his eyes. It was a splendid piece of work and was heartily applauded.

Carr was the next batsman, but he stayed only a short while, being caught by Quick off Bowker when he had scored 5. The board at this point showed 95 runs for the loss of 9 wickets.

Wilson went in last man, and, after scoring 3 runs, was clean bowled by Bowker at noon exactly.

Shanghai's second innings closed at 106, leaving Hongkong the winners by an innings and 5 runs.

Full scores:

SHANGHAI: 1st INNINGS.				
A. J. W. Evans, b Hargreaves	12			
W. C. G. Clifford, b Bowker	15			
Capt. E. L. M. Barrett, c Ramsay, b Bowker	4			
J. A. Quayle, c Hargreaves, b Bowker	6			
D. W. Leach, c Owen Hughes, b Reed	6			
P. Carr, st Stripp, b Reed	13			
Dr. W. E. O'Hara, c Hancock, b Reed	13			
D. C. Burn, c Bowker, b Powell	20			
T. L. Rawthorne, b Reed	10			
E. G. Barnes, c Owen Hughes, b Powell	3			
T. R. Wilson, not out	7			
Extras	1			
Total	109			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	12	4	15	3
Hargreaves	5	0	25	1
Reed	17.2	4	35	4
Powell	11	1	33	2

HONGKONG: 1st INNINGS.				
Rev. E. A. Webster, l.b.w. b Carr	61			
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Rawthorne, b Carr	3			
H. Owen Hughes, l.b.w. b O'Hara	6			
T. E. Pearce, c Rawthorne, b Quayle	6			
H. R. B. Hancock, b Quayle	4			
A. W. Ramsay, l.b.w. b O'Hara	11			
A. G. L. Bowker, c Clifford, b Leach	5			
La. Comdr. Hargreaves, c Barrett, b Quayle	59			
Q.M.S. Stripp, c Rawthorne, b Leach	16			
Rev. T. B. Powell, l.b.w. b Quayle	17			
E. B. Reed, not out	30			
Extras	0			
Total	220			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
O'Hara	22	3	58	2
Wilson	7	1	29	0
Carr	9	0	32	2
Quayle	10.3	1	33	4
Leach	8	1	28	2
Rawthorne	2	0	10	0

SHANGHAI: 2nd INNINGS.				
W. C. G. Clifford, b Quick	4			
T. L. Rawthorne, c Hargreaves, b Bowker	10			
E. G. Barnes, l.b.w. b Reed	0			
Capt. E. L. M. Barrett, l.b.w. b Bowker	0			
J. A. Quayle, l.b.w. b Reed	2			
D. W. Leach, b Reed	23			
A. J. W. Evans, b Bowker	15			
D. C. Burn, c Bowker, b Reed	25			
Dr. W. E. O'Hara, not out	28			
P. Carr, c Quick, b Bowker	5			
T. W. R. Wilson, b Bowker	3			
Extras	3			
Total	106			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	17.2	7	56	5
Reed	18	4	47	4
Quick	1	0	4	1

According to a previously conceived plan, the next match of the Interport series should have started immediately after the conclusion of the first game. It was decided, however, not to take this course, but to allow the Malaya team the use of the ground for practice purposes yesterday afternoon.

The second Interport match (Shanghai v. Malaya) will be commenced at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

CRICKET NOTES.

THE SHANGHAI MATCH.

By defeating the Shanghai XI. by an innings, the Interport team have delighted, and perhaps surprised, their supporters. Indeed, I suspect they may have surprised themselves a little. But, while giving them every credit for their excellent performance, we must not become too pleased with ourselves.

There is no doubt that the luck was a little on our side all through. With us most things came off, while they did not for Shanghai; and the most skillful part of Powell's innings, to my mind, was his electing to get in front of a straight one at four-thirty, and give them twenty minutes' batting at the end of the day. The loss of Clifford's wicket before stumps were drawn was a depressing factor for the visitors.

It must be recollected, also, that Shanghai are not at all used to our hard and rather crumbling type of wicket; for we have had no rain for a month, and there are limits to watering a pitch. The ball gets up a little more steeply than it does at Shanghai. I heard it said that Shanghai started to lose the match when they first examined the wicket. I don't quite agree with this, but, however big-hearted a side may be, it is uncomfortable to realize that you are going to bat on the sort of wicket you have not played on for seasons. Furthermore, the light here is absolutely different. Here we have background all round—there is, indeed, more background than light at times. The only background I could ever find at Shanghai was the pavilion, and when I went into the middle of the ground I invariably took a compass with me, especially if the sun was over the main yard. I emphasize these facts in order that when one becomes somewhat dithyrambic on the prowess of Hongkong, one may not seem to belittle or crow over those excellent cricketers and genial sportsmen from the North whom we have had the good fortune and the honour to defeat.

From the very beginning the great factor in our success was our excellent fielding. I had recently prophesied that, whatever else we were, we were a good fielding side; but I did not venture to hope that such a brilliant exhibition would be given. Except, perhaps, an extremely difficult catch to Owen Hughes (and no one else would have made it even look like a chance)—nothing was misfielded or put down. The whole trend of the game would probably have been changed if in that first morning's cricket Barrett, Quayle, or Donald Leach had been dropped. As it was, thanks to this and a really fine bit of bowling by Bowker and Reed—(white sheets in Wyndham Street and lighted candles, please!)—our side came to tiffin with their tails well up, and they never got them down again. Bowker's twelve overs for 15 runs, and Reed's 17.2 for 34 runs were a bit of work which will bear comparison with any Interport bowling in the past.

Webster came off, to everyone's delight. There is no prettier bat to watch in the Colony, and everyone was glad to see him score so freely. To my mind, the crux of the match came when we had lost 7 for 12 and Stripp joined Hargreaves. I rather think one or two catches were put down then. Had the eighth wicket fallen almost at once I think we should have been out for under 150, and there might have been a very different tale to tell. As it was, the last three wickets put on an invaluable 92 and we never looked back.

It was a sound piece of captaincy to bowl Quick just for that last over, when they would naturally try and play him. His wicket was the crowning mercy of an eventful day's cricket. Incidentally, his analysis of 1 over, 1 maiden, 0 runs, 1 wicket is a bit unusual.

In the morning Bowker and Reed bowled again most excellently. They sent down 17 and 16 overs respectively, the former taking 5 for 56 and the latter 4 for 47. Bowker thus claimed 8 for 72 and Reed 8 for 82—a fine performance. I heard a good deal of comment on the l.b.w.s of Barrett and Quayle. I do not see how anyone in the pavilion or elsewhere could see better than the umpires, and they are excellent cricketers of ripe experience themselves. It is a rotten way of getting out, no doubt, but modern methods make it more and more popular. Four of our side were l.b.w. (and each of them told me he was extraordinarily out)—I mean clean, plumb and absolutely out, and I would wager a fair amount that about the same number will be l.b.w. against Malaya.

(Continued on next column.)

SUMMARY COURT.

[BEFORE HIS HONOUR THE JUSTICE JUDGE (MR. E. H. J. GOMPERTZ).]

POSSESSION SOUGHT AGAINST TEN YEARS' TENANT.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction yesterday afternoon, the Kwong Wah Hing Cheong Kee Firm made a claim against the San Yee Shing Firm for possession of the premises on the ground floor of No. 17, Wing Lok Street.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the defendants had been sub-tenants of the premises for more than ten years, but had been irregular with their payments of rent. He would call upon the plaintiff to give evidence.

Chang Hing, assistant manager of the plaintiff firm, said that the defendants occupied the first floor of the premises at a monthly rental of \$60. They were irregular in paying the rent, and at one time in 1921 owed no less than seven months' rent. They had not paid anything for the last four months.

Mr. D'Almada gave evidence as to the serving of the notice to quit.

Defendants' said that he could find no place to which he might move. He had offered to pay the rent at certain times, and it was refused by the assistant manager. It was his desire that he should remain in the premises.

His Lordship said that if Mr. D'Almada forwarded to his Clerk a note of the legal authorities he proposed to quote, he would give a decision on Friday next.

TO "CUT OFF COCK'S HEAD."

\$1,000 LOAN TO A FRIEND.

Li Sing Ming made a claim for \$1,000, which, it was alleged, was borrowed by the defendants, the Tai Yat Lau Firm, and Yeung Yat Chi, under a Chinese promissory note dated September 12, 1922.

Mr. T. G. Bennett appeared for the plaintiff and the defendants were represented by Mr. M. K. Lo.

Mr. Bennett said that on September 12th, 1922, plaintiff was met by a man named Yeung Yat Chi in a tea shop at 103, Des Voeux Road Central, and the latter asked him to let him have a loan of \$1,000. Plaintiff went to his shop, got the money and returned and handed it over to the second defendant, who signed and affixed the Tai Yat Lau firm's chop. Yeung Yat Chi told him that he was the manager and owner of the firm, and he had every reason to believe that this was true, because plaintiff's friends told him that Yeung was the manager and owner. He had known Yeung for six years. The latter paid him interest on three occasions, but eventually he instructed Mr. Bennett's firm to write to the Tai Yat Lau Company and ask for the re-fund of the principal.

Plaintiff visited the premises and saw Yuen Kwan, who said that the chop used on the note was the one they had for the share script of the firm. He also told him that Yeung was not proprietor of the firm, but only a partner.

Mr. Lo pointed out that plaintiff should have made sure that Yeung was a partner in the firm. As a matter of fact he was in no way connected with the firm.

Yuen Kwan, manager of the firm, said that Yeung was never employed by the firm, though he was a customer. The money was never borrowed by the Company, as they had a reserve balance of \$10,000, and they had no need to borrow. After his Lordship had adjourned the case until the afternoon of Thursday, the 20th, plaintiff said that if the manager of the Company was willing to "cut off the cock's head" with him on the statements made he would be willing to drop the action against the firm. Yuen Kwan agreed to do so.

I am fully expecting to see the Shanghai batsmen play very different cricket now they have had some experience of the ground this year. Two months ago I fear I said it was Dr. O'Hara's great hope that he would persuade his friends he was a batsman. I may say that he has persuaded me now. He shaped very well in the first innings and was rather unluckily caught at slip off his glove from one which popped up very sharply. His 26, not out, in the second innings was a very gallant innings, and he and Leach alone did much. (The latter was bowled by Reed with one that came in a yard from the off right round his pad.) I wonder the Doctor does not go in a bit higher up.

The Shanghai bowlers had rather an off day. Quayle told me before the match that he had hardly been bowling at all, but he was the most successful of the lot, taking 4 for 33, and he seemed to bowl a much steadier length than when I last saw him. O'Hara was as steady as ever and always had the batsmen playing at him, but he does not seem to like this ground.

Finally, I should like to congratulate Stripp on a very fine performance. In the first innings there were no byes at all, the only extra being one three. In the second innings, of the three extras, two were no-balls and one only a bye. Good luck to the side against Malaya.

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Business—To appoint a Member for Fire Committee.
T. T. LAURENSEN,
Assistant Secretary.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

PRACTICE DANCES.

MEMBERS are reminded that the SECOND PRACTICE DANCE will take place at the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, the 18TH INSTANT.

Admission only by Slips attached to the Ball Invitation Cards.
By Order,
A. BITCHIE,
Hon. Secretary.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

AN EXAMINATION FOR NEW BOYS will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, at the School, 6, Prospect Place (off Bonham Road), at 9 A.M.

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1924. [1492]

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MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 13th November, 1924. [1494]

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1924. [1498]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

OWNERS are Reminded that ENTRIES for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING Close on SATURDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1924, at 12 o'clock Noon. [1493]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the JOCKEY CLUB ROOM, HONGKONG CLUB ANNEX, on MONDAY, the 24TH of NOVEMBER, 1924, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

Though the Opium Conference at Geneva is not yet at an end, it is perfectly plain by this time that the Conference will leave the problem it seeks to solve no nearer solution than it is now. The most that can be hoped for, it seems to us, is that the strictures passed at the Conference on China's disregard of her pledges and her deliberate misrepresentations will have the effect of stimulating China, to more determined effort to suppress the traffic.

The draft Convention that has been submitted to the Conference by the British delegation contains little or nothing that is not already done in Hongkong. It proposes that the importation, manufacture, and sale of raw and prepared opium should be solely conducted under a Government monopoly; that provision shall be made as regards retail sale, and that export shall be prohibited from the territories; that instruction shall be given in the schools to discourage opium smoking; that the number of retail shops shall be limited; that it be laid down that it is an offence to engage in transactions outside the jurisdiction of the respective Governments; and that the Governments facilitate the exchange of information tending to assist in the suppression of the illicit traffic.

There is nothing in this Convention to which any Power can reasonably object unless it be to the creation of a Government monopoly in the traffic, and the opposition in this case may be expected to come from China—the one country that by reason of the impotence of its Government is the least able to control the traffic. More than a year ago Sir FRANCIS AGLEN, the Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs, appalled at the extent to which there has been a recrudescence of the traffic in China, publicly advocated the establishment of a Government monopoly, in order that the traffic might be more effectively controlled.

Great Britain and India have good reason to resent the attitude that China takes up at Geneva on this subject. "No Power," Mr. Sza told the Conference, "was more concerned than China with regard to the total suppression of the use of prepared opium, but this result could not be hoped for without the whole-hearted co-operation of all Powers possessing territorial interests." In other words Great Britain (as owning Hongkong), India, France, and Japan are accused of being responsible for the opium conditions in China. Well might the Indian delegate "question the accuracy of the Chinese statements," for anyone who has studied the problem is aware that the International Anti-Opium Association in Peking after very careful inquiry has estimated the annual production of opium in China at no less than fifteen thousand tons. The delegate representing India was able to tell the Conference that half the opium smuggled into Burma came from China, and that this was the case also in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements. At one of the sittings Sir James CAMPBELL, emphasizing that the enormous production in China was the dominant factor in the Far East, asked whether it was not possible for China to take measures to prevent the export of opium abroad, even if she was unable to remedy the internal situation which admits of the recrudescence of poppy cultivation. If China is unable to prevent the smuggling of opium into the country, it is a fair presumption that she is unable to prevent the native drug being smuggled out of the country. A whole book might be written on the ingenuity of the opium smuggler. The only thing that will put a stop to smuggling either in or out of the country is complete suppression of poppy cultivation, and China is the very last country on earth where that is likely to be permanently achieved.

Mr. R. G. Macdonald has been re-elected President of the Shanghai Golf Club and Capt. E. I. M. Barrett has been elected Vice-President.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooke-Smith of Shanghai, who have been making a short stay in Hongkong, left for Shanghai yesterday on the P. & O. Mantua.

The theft of wire rope, valued at \$210, from a house under construction, in the Taikoo Sugar Refinery's yard, has been reported to the police.

The theft of jewellery valued at \$1,044 from Mrs. Braga, of 14, Conduit Road, has been reported to the police. The disappearance of a houseboy in Mrs. Braga's employment is also reported.

Mr. Mo Hing Dum, an assistant accountant in Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's Comptrolors Department, has reported to the police that one of his shroffs has disappeared after obtaining a sum of \$1,126 by means of a forged note.

Troops from the local Barracks were turned out on Thursday night to assist the Fire Brigade to quell an outbreak in a timber-yard at Shauiwan. The contents of the yard were destroyed, as was a match erected there. The extent of the damage has not yet been estimated.

Among the residents who returned to the Colony on the Mantua were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holmes, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. E. B. C. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdock, Mr. F. E. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Upsell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper, Mrs. A. Mailand, Mrs. Grant Simpson, Mrs. and Miss Wade, and Miss Margery Forbes.

MURDER AT YAUMATI.

SEARCH FOR POULTRY SELLER.

At 8.30 last night, a tailor named Nan Hi, of Sham Shui Po, was found killed with a dagger at No. 36c, Shanghai Street, Yaumati. Active search is being made by the police for Ko Tsan, a poultry vendor, who is suspected of the murder.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

On Monday, November 10th, His Excellency entertained the following to dinner at Government House: Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Holyoak, Miss Holyoak and Miss Dorothy Holyoak, Mr. and Mrs. Jackman, Major and Mrs. Milner Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson, Surgeon-Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Fitzroy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Airey, Miss Airey, Mr. and Mrs. Ghanville, Murray, Captain Macready, Captain Hey, Mr. and Mrs. Hegarty and Mr. H. L. C. Hall.

On Tuesday, November 11th, His Excellency gave a farewell dinner party for the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Leveson. His Honour the Chief Justice, the Comptrolors, the Members, with their wives, of the Executive and Legislative Councils, His Honour the Puisne Judge and Mrs. Gompertz, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. and Mrs. Beith and Mr. G. M. Young were invited to dinner. The Commander-in-Chief was accompanied by Captain Alington, R.N., and some other members of his Staff. The Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. Hawkins played at Government House during the evening.

Last night (Friday) His Excellency dined with the Commander-in-Chief in H.M.S. Hawkins.

On Monday, November 17th, His Excellency will entertain the members of the Interport Cricket Teams to dinner at Government House.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD."

It will be remembered that some time ago we stated that it had been decided by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society to produce "The Yeomen of the Guard" some time in December. The dates of the performances have now been fixed for December 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th and 20th, making six performances in all. Seats are being booked by the Anderson Music Co., Ltd., and booking commences on the twenty-fourth of this month.

All who at any time have been connected with or taken part in a production of this kind will appreciate the enormous amount of work which devolves alike upon producers, principals, chorus and orchestra. Difficulties arise and must be overcome, a considerable amount of thought and time must be devoted to making all arrangements for presentation and a number of possibly less arduous occupations must be sacrificed in the interests of "the show." But enthusiasm usually ends by carrying all before it, and there has been no lack of it in the case of "The Yeomen of the Guard." There is a special element of sustained interest in Gilbert and Sullivan opera, that has never failed to keep Gilbert and Sullivan companies wholeheartedly interested in their work.

It is to be doubted whether everybody to whom "Gilbert and Sullivan" has become a household word is fully aware of the reasons underlying the past and present phenomenal success of the operas resulting from the collaboration of W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. Opera writing was long regarded as a musical exercise affording opportunity for vocal writing of a dramatic intensity hardly compatible with any setting but the stage, and the libretto writer was totally eclipsed by the composer. Wagner, poet and composer, is one of the exceptions to the rule, but his music dramas have been conceived on a stupendous scale which demands an atmosphere seldom attainable as it was at Bayreuth under the spell of the composer's personality. The genius in "Gilbert and Sullivan" is of another kind. It appeals to us as a nation because it breathes in "The Yeomen of the Guard" for instance, the very spirit of England in the days of Harry Tudor; because it is never pretentious; never takes itself too seriously; never calls upon extraordinary powers of imagination to conjure up out of a bald situation a psychological crisis fitting to music of a superlatively dramatic order; because it never indulges in long passages of recitative; because, in short, in it a proper balance is maintained between translation of meaning through eye and ear and the more subtle translation of music.

So many people have come away from a Gilbert and Sullivan opera feeling that they have grasped a pleasure previously denied them that it is not possible to believe that they have not some realization of where this pleasure lies, not capable of expression in words perhaps. It is indeed possible that they have missed that "cleansing of the emotions" which lies at the root of pure tragedy on the stage, though in "Gilbert and Sullivan" this is to be found in its proper place by those who can perceive it; but three immensely important qualities they cannot have failed to appreciate: supreme wit in lyrics and dialogue, an admirable development of the dramatic interest, and music never so insistent as to become tiresome and completely in keeping with the humour or sentiment of the moment.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]PROPOSED ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY.
RATIFICATION RESTS WITH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 14th.

Well-informed circles discredit the suggestion that the Cabinet Committee dealing with the Zinovieff letter and Russian questions will consider a revision of the decision to recognise Russia.

It is understood that the Committee will deal with outstanding questions between Great Britain and Russia, but it is not likely that relations with Russia will be broken off.

So far as the Treaty is concerned, its ratification rests with Parliament.

FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE TREATY.

A HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

BERLIN, November 14th.

Herr Stresemann, in the course of a speech, stated it as his opinion that a Franco-German economic understanding is vital for the pacification of Europe in the next decade. Negotiations to that end will be accorded Germany's special attention, and the German market opened to France by an offer of most-favoured nation treatment.

PARIS, November 14th.

Difficulties have arisen with regard to Franco-German negotiations for a commercial treaty. According to the newspapers, Germany is demanding concessions with regard to the evacuation of the Ruhr, and political status.

Germany is also making representations against the 25 per cent levy, of which the French members of the Committee were charged with the organisation.

The German deliveries in kind are also said to be raising difficulties. Germany declares that if she gets no satisfaction before January 10th the Treaty of Commerce will never be submitted to the Reichstag.

In an interview with the German Ambassador, M. Herriot said he declared that he could not consider the latest demands, which might shortly be followed by fresh claims.

M.C.C. V. VICTORIA.

WOOLLEY PLAYS WELL.

MELBOURNE, November 14th.

Against Victoria, before 5,000 spectators, on a slow and easy wicket with frequent interruptions by rain, Gilligan won the toss. The M.C.C. had scored 113 for 3 wickets, when owing to rain, stumps were drawn at 4.45. Woolley hit up 40 not out.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.
SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES RESULTS.

LONDON, November 13th.

The final election of the Scottish Universities, with three seats, resulted in the return of Sir Henry Craik, Conservative and Mr. D. M. Cowan, Liberal, while a recount is being held to determine whether Sir George Berry, Conservative, will obtain the quota necessary for his return.

The election was by proportional representation. The Rev. J. M. Munro, Labour, was at the bottom of the poll.

The recount has added 2,748 votes to Sir George Berry's total, and 35 to the Rev. Mr. Munro's; therefore Sir George Berry is elected.

FINAL POSITION OF PARTIES.

The declaration of the Scottish Universities poll completes the membership of the House of Commons, which is now made up of:—

Conservatives 413
Labourites 151
Liberals 154
Independents 7

GERMANY AND THE POWERS.

SPEECH BY HERR STRESEMANN.

BERLIN, November 13th.

In a speech at Dortmund, Herr Stresemann paid a tribute to the spirit of understanding and conciliation which had dominated the London Conference, especially the negotiations with French and Belgian statesmen, which had borne fruit and justified the confidence that those countries would fulfil their obligations. He declared that commercial negotiations with Great Britain were proceeding with good prospects of success. He denied that Germany would shortly flood foreign countries with German goods and keep out foreign goods by prohibitive tariffs.

Herr Stresemann expressed dissatisfaction with the response to Germany's memorandum regarding her entry into the League, and asserted that only a few Powers had replied to the memorandum, whilst not all of them had fulfilled expectations.

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.
JAPANESE DELEGATE'S SUPPORT FOR CHINA.

GENEVA, November 13th.

At the plenary sitting of the Opium Conference, various delegations described the opium smoking measures of their respective territories.

The Japanese delegate mentioned the great decrease of smokers in Formosa.

Sir M. Delevingne (England) spoke of the conditions prevailing in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements.

The British and French delegations announced that they were prepared to draft conventions on the subject of the traffic in opium.

Sir J. Campbell (India) described the system of registration and rationing in Burma, and said that the possibility of extending the system depended largely on local conditions. He was of opinion that prices should be regulated, as the increase in the price of opium was tending to increase smuggling.

BRITISH DRAFT CONVENTION.

A British draft convention proposes that the importation, manufacture and sale of raw or prepared opium shall be solely conducted under a Government monopoly. Provisions shall be made as regards retail sale, and export, shall be prohibited from the territories. Instruction shall be given in schools to discourage opium smoking. The number of retail shops shall be limited, and it shall be laid down as an offence to engage in opium transactions outside the jurisdiction of the respective Governments. The Governments shall facilitate the exchange of information tending to assist in the suppression of illicit traffic. This convention is not intended to apply to the importation for medical purposes.

CHINA EMERGES UNSCATHED.

LATER.

The upshot of to-day's proceedings at the Opium Conference is that China emerges unscathed, though the debate will be resumed to-morrow. The essential feature of the French convention for the control of the sale of opium is the restriction of the number of places for sale, and the prohibition of sale to minors; also the non-increase in the number of opium dens, the prohibition of the traffic in dross, and the suppression of smuggling.

The most noteworthy feature of this afternoon's sitting was the Japanese delegate's taking up arms on behalf of China, with a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Sze's statements, and expressing the hope that political circumstances would render amicable co-operation by China in the suppression of this scourge, faithful, also, proclaiming unalterable fidelity to the principle of non-intervention in China's internal affairs.

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS IN ITALY.

PLOTTERS ACROSS THE BORDER.

SAN REMO, November 13th.

Following the events on the Franco-Spanish frontier last week, the Italian Government has disposed several infantry detachments along the Franco-Italian frontier, and has urgently despatched a destroyer and four torpedo boats hither, with the object of preventing what is believed to be a plot by communists across the French border to make an anti-Fascist incursion into Italy.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE.

STOCKHOLM, November 13th.

The Swedish Academy has awarded the Nobel prize for literature to Vladimir Meynert, for his great work "Peasants," which reviews in the form of four novels the history of Poland since the eighteenth century partition.

NEW HEAD OF MARCONI'S.

LONDON, November 13th.

Mr. F. G. Kellaway succeeds Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, who, owing to ill-health, has resigned the managing directorship of Marconi's whom, however, he continues to serve in a consultative capacity.

RECORD RUNNING.
FIFTY MILES IN 54 HOURS.

LONDON, November 13th.

The South African amateur athlete, Arthur Newton, aged forty-one, to-day ran from London to Brighton, a little over fifty-two miles, in 54 hours, 53 minutes, and 43 seconds; breaking all amateur and professional records, including his own time of 6 hrs. 11 min. 42 1/2 secs. made on October 3rd last.

Following rain, the roads to-day were very heavy.

Newton during his run beat the fifty miles world's record for road or track, the time being 5 hrs. 35 min., 42 secs., beating his own record of 5 hrs. 53 mins., 5 secs. made over South African roads in July, 1922.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

A DELICATE SITUATION.
LEADERS NOT IN ACCORD.

TIENTSIN, November 14th.

The relations between Marshal Chang and General Feng are not improving, though Marshal Tuan Chi Jui is doing his utmost to avert open hostility. Differences are also arising between Tuan and Chang regarding the reported arrival of Wu Pei Fu at Woosung. The latter is anxious to resume the war while Tuan Chi Jui is hoping for a peaceful settlement. Feng Yu Hsiang remains at his house in the Japanese concession where he established his headquarters on arrival at Tientsin.

A NEW GOVERNOR OF CHIBI.

TIENTSIN, November 14th.

The Chibi Assembly has decided to invite Li Ching Lin to assume Governorship of Chibi province and sent a deputation to convey this decision to Marshal Chang Tso Lin, who approved it. General Wang Chen Ping has left the yamen and is at present in the Japanese concession.

REVOLUTION UNLIKELY.

TIENTSIN, November 14th.

Marshal Chang Tso Lin's son, interviewed by Reuter this afternoon, said that immediate political developments cannot be expected.

The position is that Chang Tso Lin does not intend to accept any high office, and will return to Manchuria when the reconstruction policy is worked out.

He emphasised the relations between Chang Tso Lin and Feng Yu Hsiang and added that it was good that both were in agreement. Tuan Chi Jui must be appointed leader, and with their support must work out a policy of unification.

With this objective in view, Tuan is now communicating with all the provinces.

KIANGSU JOINS THE YANGTZE COMBINE.

SHANGHAI, November 14th.

Marshal Chi to-day issued a telegram to officials of the provinces of Kiangsu instructing them to ignore Mandates issued by Peking, appointing and dismissing officials.

The telegram adds that Kiangsu has associated itself with the other provinces in the Yangtze Valley in declaring for unified action.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

THE FENG YU HSIANG CANARD.

TIENTSIN, November 13th.

The rumours circulated throughout the city to-day that Feng Yu Hsiang had been arrested by Chang Tso Lin are untrue, and probably they arose from the disarming of the Wu Pei Fu units going to Peitsang, which caused Wang Chen Ping to tender his resignation to Marshal Tuan Chi Jui.

It appears that two brigades of Feng Yu Hsiang's troops and Hu Ching Yi's Shensi troops were placed at the disposal of Wang Chen Ping on November 1st, when it was decided that Wang Chen Ping should proceed from Peking to Tientsin. Before Wang Chen Ping's arrival the troops returned from Peking on the advice of Tuan Chi Jui. It was then arranged that Wang Chen Ping should receive command of the Twenty-Third Division, of which only one battalion remained. Li Ching Lin discovered that the disorganised Wu Pei Fu units from Shanhaikwan were stationed at Peitsang and posing as the Twenty-Third Division, and consequently they were disarmed. Wang Chen Ping resented this action, though the men of his division retained their arms, and he resigned to-day.

Tuan Chi Jui declines to handle the resignation, stating that he has not yet emerged from his retirement.

EARLIER CABLES
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SUCCESSOR TO MR. LODGE.

BOSTON, November 13th.

Mr. Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, has been appointed Massachusetts Senator in succession to the late Senator Lodge.

U.S. PROHIBITION LAW.

NOT VIOLATED BY HOME BREW.

BALTIMORE, November 13th.

The jury have acquitted John Hill on a charge of violating the prohibition law by distributing home-made wine to neighbors.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SEVERE EARTHQUAKES IN JAVA.
HEALTH RESORT DEMOLISHED.

BATAVIA, November 14th.

Severe earthquakes in Java during the past two days have caused heavy landslides. Many native towns in the Kedoe district have been destroyed, one village was thrown into the river and completely disappeared. The deaths exceed 300 and many are missing.

The centre of the shocks was the health resort of Wonosobo where all the buildings collapsed.

LATE MR. HECTOR SASSOON'S HONGKONG ESTATE.

A BENEVOLENT TRUST.

LONDON, November 13.

The late Mr. Hector William Sassoon, of Hongkong and London, who was a Director of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon, left property in Hongkong valued at £989,000. He left £37,000 in trust for investment and distribution of the income to assist persons found guilty for the first time of any offence and to unmarried mothers and illegitimate children.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

CANADIAN CHIEF OF STAFF IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, November 13th.

Major-General O'Brien, the Canadian Chief of Staff, who spent the last three weeks here as the guest of the War Office during the manoeuvres, this evening was the guest of Sir Charles Elliot at dinner, at which all the highest Japanese military officers, including the Minister of War and Chief of Staff, were present.

Major-General O'Brien is proceeding home on board the *Empress of Canada* on November 15th.

PRINCE REGENT'S ASSAULT SENTENCED.

TOKYO, November 13th.

Namba, who attempted to shoot the Prince Regent on December 27th, 1923, has been sentenced to death.

TREATY PORTS AND MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

A SHANGHAI COMMENT.

In the debate on the Budget at Hongkong the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak alluded to the contribution which Hongkong pays for its garrison, which appears to be tolerably heavy, and went on to say:—

"It is our conviction of China at present, that Hongkong is seriously under-garrisoned and that a far larger force should be kept here for emergency purposes here and elsewhere; suitably and tactfully approached, we imagine that the British sections of Municipal Councils in Concessions throughout China would be willing to consider a rate levy, in contribution to this Government for the right to call for protection in emergency."

In reply the Governor expressed some doubt as to whether the Municipal Councils would be quite so reasonable as Mr. Holyoak suggested, but apparently as the matter stands we may sooner or later have it brought before us. If so a big question will be opened up, and it will be enough to consider it in all its bearings when that time arrives.

Speaking generally, however, with the conditions of Shanghai and other ports in our mind, it seems as if the obstacles in the way of such a contribution would be too great to admit of its being successfully adopted. —N.C. Daily News.

DOUBLE-FACED ON THE "DOUBLE TENTH."

REVILING FOREIGNERS WHILE ENTERTAINING THEM.

Reuter's Correspondent at Changtu reports:—

On the occasion of the "Double Tenth" celebrations General Yang Sen, the Military Governor of Szechuan, invited the whole foreign community to be present at a review of his troops and a luncheon. Large numbers of foreigners attended and offered their congratulations. Meanwhile, unknown to them, General Yang, is alleged to have distributed copies of an address to the crowds of Chinese in which he vilified the foreigners, their treaties with and attitude towards China, and stated that Chinese were continually being ill-treated and killed by foreigners not only in other countries but in China itself and that since China was a weak nation there was no redress.

Mr. G. A. Combe, the Senior (British) Consul, wrote a protest to General Yang. He said that he had been expecting to see a denial of the statements made in this address, which had appeared in the local Chinese newspapers, but no comment had been made. He had reported the matter to the Dean of the Diplomatic Body in Peking and awaited Governor Yang Sen's reply.

No reply has been received by Mr. Combe to date (October 24th) but the protest reply has appeared in the local Chinese Press to the effect that what the Governor had said was true and no one had the right to prohibit him from speaking about these matters.

CHINA'S APPALLING CURRENCY.

WHEN PAPER IS AT TIMES BETTER THAN SILVER.

MARSHAL CHANG'S MANCHURIA MONEY.

[BY HARRY K. STRACHAN.]

MUKDEN, October 30th.

The man who eventually accepts the task of working out a sound and universal currency system for all China, with no "small money" and with money that will be accepted in any province without a discount will more than earn whatever salary or honours may be given to him. Even in solid Shanghai, the trouble is great enough, as witness the tremendous efforts put forth by the Tramway Company to secure a modest profit from a few handfuls of depreciated copper coin. But outside Shanghai an Aberdeen with a portable calculating machine would find it difficult to balance his accounts.

The boat for Dairen stopped for several hours at Tsingtao. A friend was picked up at an hotel and a hit for 50 cents was presented. A Shanghai \$5 note was accepted and as change the boy gave a wad of notes, nearly \$7 in all, each for 10 cents local currency. After that a ricksha ride for which cents would be generous pay and 20-cent pieces was tendered. The ricksha man was terribly upset and protested volubly. The traveler always inclines to overpaying, so another 20-cent piece was added, but the uproar continued. Obviously then, there was something wrong with the coinage, so the 40 cents small silver was taken back and 20 cents local small paper offered and accepted with every sign of gratitude for the receipt of something beyond the legal fare. So short a distance from Shanghai, owing to local conditions, a ricksha coolie prefers to accept 20 cents paper money which has small guarantee rather than more than twice as much in actual cash.

On the train from Dairen notes on the Ningpo Bank and the Bank of China were returned with scorn. One on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank aroused sufficient interest to cause the train attendant to jump off at the first stop and canter off to the station master for expert advice. "No good!" So sudden a collapse of British financial prestige was a sad blow, but fortunately a Chinese friend on the train had some yen and so temporary relief was provided.

But the real excitement begins in Mukden. All over the Japanese Concession one has to pay in yen, but official concerns such as the Chinese Post Office and the Telegraph Office demand actual silver dollars, whilst in the Chinese city "fengpiao" is the only currency. With the value of all three varying from day to day, one gained the impression that this would be a veritable heaven for exchange brokers and it was a surprise to learn that only one of the dashing fraternity was established here and that no difficulty was experienced in securing a street accident insurance policy. Why brokers are not attracted to a place that possesses a most comfortable club, where race ponies are cheap, good shooting within motoring reach, and where there is an absolute plague of fluctuating currencies is a puzzle to a visitor not versed in the intricacies of finance.

THE SHANGHAI ATTITUDE.

Shanghai financial circles probably know all about the relative values of dollars and yen here. There has been much excited speculation, for yen went out at one time to 150 and everyone was buying them on the safe assumption that they could not for ever remain so much below the dollar. Remittance rates also rose to such a prohibitive figure that a man who owed an account here in dollars had a banking account in Shanghai could draw a cheque on Shanghai, secure a premium of 3 per cent, and often more, and so make money by paying his bill.

"Fengpiao" however, appears to be the really interesting currency. A mixture of political and financial operations exhausted the supply of small coin, and to remedy the deficiency the Eastern Provinces Bank—which is really Marshal Chang Tso Lin—put out a large quantity of small paper money, known as "fengpiao." There is no reserve against the issue and the printing machines still are working, so naturally the notes always have been at a discount, but the Marshal, without unduly boasting, might adopt the motto familiar to those who glance through the advertisement pages of the sporting papers from Home, and announce "Chang never owes." This excellent characteristic is so well known that the normal quotation of "fengpiao" never has been much worse than 150 to the dollar.

War has many embarrassing effects and even sterling was not proof against a decline during the great war, nor has it yet recovered its full value. Of course, the fall of the unprotected "fengpiao" was tremendous and it has been down to somewhere near 250, for business men have to be careful and even those hundreds of thousands of Chinese who hoped and believed that Chang Tso Lin would win began to make provision against a possible defeat, for they could not forget that treasury beat him before when he was in a strong position, and who knew but what the same thing might happen again? Yet the very men whose counting-house policy caused "fengpiao" to fall in their private capacity saw the chance of a profitable transaction and invested large sums in the small coin paper money. The all-conquering march

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SUN COMES AND GOES.

CANTONESE LEADER OFF TO SHANGHAI.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Cantonese "Red" leader, entered the Colony of Hongkong very unobtrusively yesterday morning, and left it equally quietly at noon.

He arrived on his own gunboat, *Wing Fung*, at daylight, and found a considerable number of launches awaiting him.

Most of these contained members of Chinese Labour Guilds, and one was a Toyo Kisen Kaisha launch, which was there to transfer Dr. Sun to the s.s. *Shingo Maru*, on which he was to leave for Shanghai at midday.

This was quickly done, and Dr. Sun installed in a private suite of cabins on the liner, where, during the morning, he received numbers of Chinese visitors bringing congratulatory messages. He was accompanied on his voyage by Mrs. Sun, his secretary, Wong Ching Wei, and General Ma Seung.

As the *Shingo Maru* steamed away on her journey to Shanghai, a sudden explosion of crackers broke out from the attendant Chinese launches, and a British Police vessel slipped quietly away to other duties.

CANTON NEWS.
EXPECTED "MILITARY READJUSTMENTS."

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

General Chen Chiung Ming has removed his headquarters from Hoiping to Swatow, and is calling his headquarters and office the General Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the Fukien, Kiangsi and Kwangtung Expeditionary Army. It is believed that General Chen's ultimate purpose is to re-unite these three provinces first before negotiating with Peking for national reunion.

The military influence in Canton will soon be re-adjusted. According to reliable reports, General Fan Sheng Shung and General Liu Chen Huan of the non-Cantonese mercenaries intend to withdraw their forces from Canton, while a part of the Cantonese forces nominally friendly to Dr. Sun Yat Sen have signified their intention to fall back in case of the approach of the anti-Sun troops under General Chen. That the Red reign of terror will be totally abolished before Christmas is a possibility even by one-time most loyal supporters of Dr. Sun and his Kuomintang. The present pro-Sun forces of the Cantonese Army under General Hsu Chung Chi, upon readjustment and return of General Chen Chiung Ming, will probably again come under the command of General Ngai Bong Ping.

SHANGHAI TRADE.

Messrs. Ibert & Co.'s Piece Goods Market Report dated November 7th says:—

With the unprecedented chaos now prevailing in military and political circles throughout the whole of the country, and the uncertainty as to what may emerge from the present crisis, it is only natural that native traders should continue to be extremely nervous and indisposed to resume business on any but the most cautious lines. In fact, outside the auctions there is practically no business at all in evidence and clearances are insignificant, the movement of cargo to Swatow being held up owing to the unfavourable rates of exchange on Shanghai. Naturally the Northern provinces are doing nothing, while the Yangtze Valley is once again threatened with becoming the scene of a fresh political turmoil and is therefore a negligible factor in the market at present. Meanwhile levies and so-called "loans" are being inflicted by the military upon the unfortunate people almost everywhere, except within areas under foreign control, and the country is being "bled" of its wealth to an extent never known before.

The auctions have again been very disappointing, the tone on the whole being depressed and indicative of the general reluctance on the part of dealers to enter into any commitments.

of the Marshal's armies through the interior of Chibi had but little effect on the exchange, for everyone was waiting for the result at Shanhaikwan. When it became obvious that Fengtien was gaining there also, even though slowly, "fengpiao" began to appreciate, but when Feng Yu Hsiang brought off his coup and the next day General Li Ching Lin added another chapter to his splendid march across the country by entering Peking with his 2nd Army to ensure the pre-dominance of Chang Tso Lin, "fengpiao" became a coinage of real value. At the amount it is only a few points cheaper than its nominal value of about 150 and it appears to be the general opinion that if the Marshal attains full success "fengpiao" will rank very little below Mexican dollars small coin, for "Chang never owes." No resident in China needs to be told that exchange is the best political barometer, and invariably a reliable one, so that the rise of "fengpiao" has a real significance.

But really someone ought to also be a society to encourage the emigration of brokers to Mukden. To the attractions already named there has been added this week a jazz band at the club, where dances now are the rage. —N.C. Daily News.

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PARIS FASHION NOTES.

THE USES OF RIBBON.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT,
ISABEL RAMSAY.]

PARIS, October 13th:
"I have ribbons and laces to tie up the faces of pretty young sweethearts and wives," carols Hebe in the jolly old Gilbert and Sullivan opera, and though that was long ago on Her Majesty's ship *Pinafore*, the ribbon part still holds true of smart and pretty face frames. Paris milliners seem never to give up the softening possibilities of ribbons as a hat material, and they are quite right.
Ribbons have many uses and not one of the least of these is giving a broken surface to the brims and crowns of hats, and as the hat forms change with the changing seasons the methods of applying these ribbons changes. One of the smart ways now current is to run the ribbon across the hat beginning at one edge of the brim, leading it to the crown, crossing over the centre of this crucial point, and so down to the brim again. Striped ribbon does this very effectively, as does also ribbon with a potted edge, or ribbon decorated with tiny bunches of flowers, spaced at intervals along its length.

A very buffy ribbon trimming is made by sewing two strands of ribbon onto the under brim of the hat by their centre, clipping the ends (four in number, of course) in dogtail effect, and so proceeding to cover the under side of the hat brim, crowding the ribbons to such an extent that the cut ends mass together, giving an almost furry effect. Some of the great couturiers have used this same trick to make collars and cuffs for some of the newest suits. It would be amusing to trim both a suit and a hat with this ribbon fur.

Woven ribbons are used by Premet to make whole dresses which would certainly be cool on the same principle that the solidly woven sandals are cool. Thus a frock is constructed of a fabric of ribbons woven together in the familiar "basket" weave which is decorative and characteristic.

Elaborate ribbon trimmings are made by sewing very narrow ribbons in intricate patterns which form a lace-like effect. This trimming is not unlike the *Batzenburg* and other laces which use as their ground work a narrow tape which is sewn onto a card traced with the pattern of the lace and then is joined with cross wide stitches, but the joining stitches in the current ribbon work are usually the simple crossed stitches which seamstresses call "cat's stitch," no one knows why. Other ribbon trimmings use very narrow ribbons set on edge and caught together and pretty relief effects can be obtained by using both these types of work, the flat ribbons and the ribbons on edge.

Simpler to make but very effective if the ribbons are used in various colours, is a ribbon lattice work which weaves ribbons together in diagonal squares, leaving the width of the ribbon or a slightly less space, between each ribbon. By using from three to five colours of ribbons a plaid effect is created, and as plaids are one of the principal notes of the new season this is extremely smart.

RIBBON FLOWERS.

Ribbon flowers take on innumerable forms. Some are large, each petal being made of a loop of satin ribbon whose lower edges are cut in a half circle. By shirring along this semi-circular core and attaching it to a core of rolled ribbon of a contrasting colour, a handsomely shaped petal is formed. Five or six such petals will make a flower, which serves as a decoration for a bag, or for wear on the shoulder of a simple little afternoon dress, or at the waistline of a little dance frock.

Smaller ribbon flowers are made by shirring a ribbon in a wavy line down its centre. By drawing the shirring tight to form a circle the effect of a little double rose will be achieved. Another pretty ribbon rose is made with three inch ribbon which has a heavily corded edge. This is cut into semi-circles, the curved edge is shirred sewn firmly onto a core of rolled ribbon, or an artificial rose core, thus petal after petal being applied, until the rose seems full enough and charming enough to be used on a hat or as a boutonniere.

Delightful little flowers of rolled ribbon are very simple to make and serve as a modern decoration for frocks, garters, or bedroom slippers. These are simply made by taking plain grosgrain or taffeta ribbon from half an inch to three quarters of an inch wide, rolling it with the fingers for a few turns, sewing one edge firmly, rolling a few more turns and so on till your flower, whose top is, of course shown as the loose edge of the ribbon, has attained the size that pleases you. Such flowers are usually from a quarter of an inch to an inch across, then are sewn to the slipper, or garter, or whatever little accessory is to be decorated by the edge that you have been sewing. Larger and smaller flowers of different colours are thus grouped to form a clever pattern. Headbands for tennis are made in this way. This type of flower also is used to form trimming motifs for dance frocks where it will be used as a bouquet-shaped plaque in the centre front or on one hip. Ribbon slippers for the bedroom are decorated very effectively with these flowers, which wear better than any sort of artificial flower yet invented. These slippers are made by sewing heavy satin or velvet ribbon two inches and a half all around the edge of a slipper sole such as one buys in the shops. Join the ribbon together at the back of the sole. Then take a ribbon or a strong tape of the same colour as your slipper ribbon, but half an inch wide and sew it the length of the ribbon sewn to the slipper. Leave a space at the back of the slipper through which an elastic can be introduced. Run in the elastic, draw it up till it makes the slipper sole curve up a little (this makes it certain that the slippers will fit well, with the pull of the elastic) fasten the elastic securely, and your slipper is ready to have the little rolled flowers placed on the toe and below the place where the elastic is run. A very charming pair seen recently was

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WEATHER REPORT.

November 14th at 17.50.—Pressure has decreased slightly over N.E. Japan and the Boncos. It has increased moderately from Chiofo to Shanghai and over the Philippines, and has increased slightly over S.E. Japan, Formosa, and S. China.

The anticyclone over China has strengthened moderately.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, Nov. 14th 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.56 inches, against an average of 81.32 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, Nov. 15th is as follows—
Forecast
Formosa Channel N.E. winds, strong.
N.E. winds, fresh.

Hongkong to Gap Rock do.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock do.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan do.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, November 14th.

	Previous Day	On Date at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.02	30.11	30.11	30.11
Temperature	78	65	73	73
Humidity	23	29	33	33
Wind Direction	N	NNE	E	E
Force	4	3	4	4
Weather	b	b	b	b
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature on 13th	78			
Lowest open-air Temperature on 14th	65			

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From Nov. 15th to 21st, 1924.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		H'kong. Standard Time.	Height.	H'kong. Standard Time.	Height.
Satur.	15	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		0 18	4 9	5 53	2 1
Sun.	16	1 19	4 7	4 14	2 4
		1 22	4 7	4 27	2 4
Mon.	17	3 6	4 7	4 27	2 3
		3 6	4 7	4 44	2 4
Tues.	18	5 0	4 7	5 22	2 4
		5 0	4 7	5 21	2 4
Wed.	19	6 58	4 7	6 21	2 4
		6 58	4 7	6 21	2 4
Thur.	20	8 56	4 7	7 21	2 4
		8 56	4 7	7 21	2 4
Fri.	21	10 54	4 7	8 21	2 4
		10 54	4 7	8 21	2 4

made of black velvet ribbon and had the rolled ribbon flowers of green, red, pink and pale pink grouped on its toes.

VARIOUS uses.

Wide ribbon finds many uses this season. One of the most important is its use as scarves and stock collar ties, both expressions of the Directorate mode. Ribbon scarves are often attached to the dress that they decorate. One is attached to the left shoulder, say, then it wraps two or three times around the neck, and falls down the back from the left shoulder. An unusual ribbon scarf is attached to both shoulders, with loose ends hanging down the back while the loop hanging down the front is knotted at the level of the knee, and hangs to the end of the skirt. The stock collar ties are made of wide ribbon, four or five inches, generally. Often these ties, for wear with the tailored suit are of silver or gold or of moire ribbon, as the present season favours glittering lamé materials for the accessories of the tailored clothes. These are tied by being passed about the throat first backwards, then they are crossed at the back of the neck and brought forward where they are knotted like the first turn of the four-in-hand, so that the upper half of the tie falls smooth from just under the chin.

One of the chief charms of ribbons is that they are accessories which can be added at will to a costume, giving it a new air. The Parisienne is past master of completing her costume with some little personal touch, and a bunch of small flowers of ribbon by way of a boutonniere or a pit of colour and line applied to an afternoon or evening gown in the form of a wide ribbon pinned with some glittering bar pin on one hip, or a ribbon scarf thrown across the shoulders and knotted or draped in an unusual way, serves to freshen or personalize her costume.

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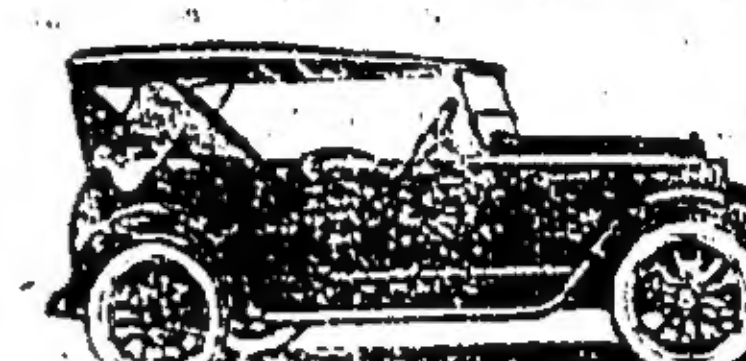


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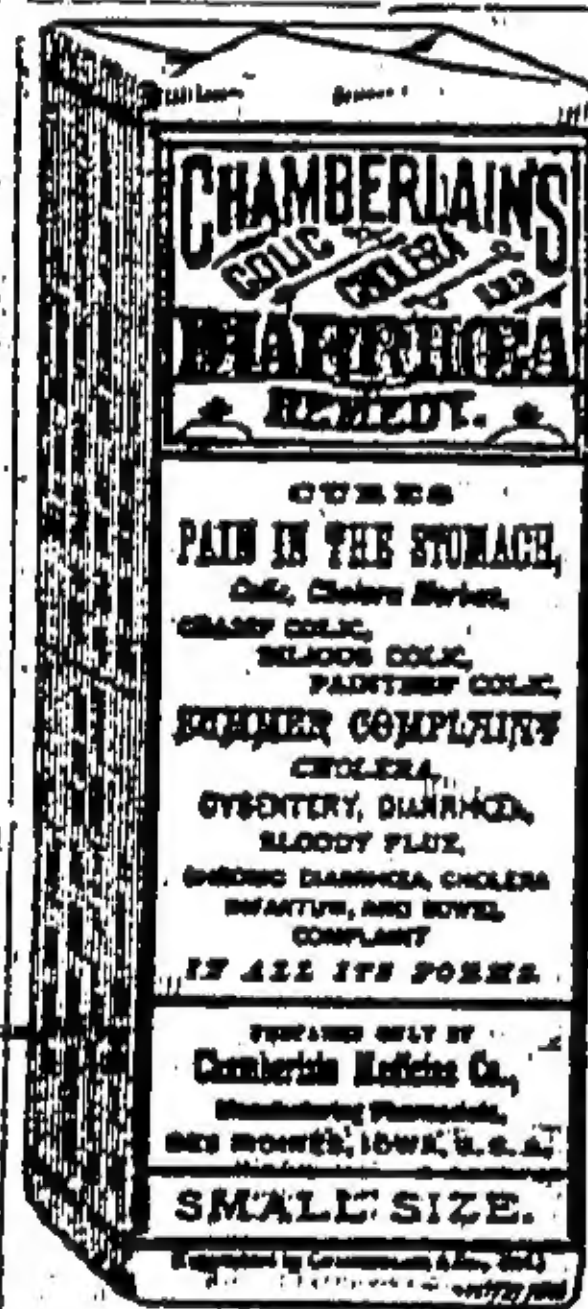
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GOLFING NOTES. AMAZING GROWTH OF LADIES' SKILL. THE MODERN GIRL.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF "THE OBSERVER."]

Few things of recent years have been more remarkable than the development in ladies' golf, not only in Britain and America, particularly, but in the world generally. Their name is "legion" and their keenness is tremendous, more so even than that of their husbands and brothers. The ladies are the best customers of the professionals, and without them half of the professional golfers would shut up shop. For weeks ahead they are booked up for lessons to budding Wethereds and Leitches. At Mid-Surrey, for example, J. H. Taylor will stand for days, for weeks, and for months together, imparting instruction, and 90 per cent. of his customers are ladies. Nothing so soul-destroying could possibly be imagined, but "curious to relate," Taylor, Varon, Sherlock, and others seem to like it. At any rate, it is not the least profitable side of the professionals' business. How different is present-day ladies' golf from that of thirty-five years ago, when the incursion by women into the realms of sport, hitherto monopolised by men, was looked upon with jealousy, disfavour, and suspicion. There still exists a race of "die-hards" who put a ban upon lady golfers, neither permitting them to play on the men's links, nor to use the clubhouse. The race is dying slowly, but gradually.

One cannot help being amused at the advice tendered in all sincerity by an ex-amateur champion to a well-known lady golfer, who sought his views regarding the formation of the Ladies' Golf Union. His advice was, "Don't," and his reasons were:—

1.—Women never have, and never can, unite to push any scheme to success. They are bound to fall out and quarrel on the smallest or no provocation—they are built that way.

2.—They will never go through one ladies' championship with credit. Tears will follow, if wigs do not bestrew the green.

3.—Constitutionally and physically women are unfitted for golf. They will never last through two rounds of a long course in a day. Nor can they ever hope to defy the wind and weather encountered on our best links, even in spring and summer. Temperamentally, the strain will be too great for them. The first ladies' championship will be the last, unless I and others are greatly mistaken. The L.G.U. seems scarcely worth while.

THE HEN-ROOST.

He certainly was mistaken, for he lived to see his prophecies completely fulfilled. We are forcibly reminded of the amazing growth in ladies' golf by the publication of Miss Mabel Stringer's charming book, "Golfing Reminiscences," covering a period of more than thirty years. Her earliest recollections of the game date back forty-five years, when, as a child, Miss Stringer used to come across, in her bird-nesting expeditions on the Warren, now the well-known Littlestone links, a local parson and his two sons, all three arrayed in red-fannel coats, trying to hit a small white ball with a "stick." Miss Stringer regarded it as a particularly stupid, dull sort of game, but like thousands of others she quickly fell a victim to its fascination. The ladies' course became known as the "hen-roost," because, I suppose, of the first hole, from tee to green, being infested with hens belonging to the coast-guardmen. There was no ladies' clubhouse, but they were allowed the use of two empty rooms in an unoccupied coast-guard cottage. What the golfing girl of to-day who, after lunch, sips her coffee and liqueur and smokes a cigarette in the palm court, would say of these empty rooms it is not difficult to imagine. As a special treat, at Christmas, there was a mixed foursome competition, "and on this festive occasion," says Miss Stringer, "we were entertained to tea in the men's clubhouse, but on the strict understanding that we were on no account to go in by the front entrance!"

With delightful pen, Miss Stringer, affectionately known as "Auntie" to thousands of her golfing "nieces," traces the history of the emancipation of women's golf down to the present day. The revolution in clothes is quite as striking perhaps as the evolution in the game itself. With feelings of horror the modern "bobbed" or "shingled" girl will read of the golfing costumes of thirty years ago. There was the sailor hat perched on the top of the head like a penny bun, the high, stiff glazed collar that held the neck as in a vice, and caused a raw score all round the left side. This collar was a monstrosity. And Miss Stringer says that "every self-respecting woman or girl had to have a waist, and the more wasp-like it was the more one was admired." Skirts were long and voluminous, and were worn with stiff belts, which were very uncomfortable, "and we sometimes wore two petticoats, which came down nearly to the bottom of the skirt, and made it all very heavy and cumbersome."

MISS LEITCH'S ENTRY.

Sixteen years ago saw the L.G.U. flag proudly flying on the staff of the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews, but for some reason, not explained, it has never flown there since. Miss Stringer regards the St. Andrews Championship "as the most epoch-making event in the history of the Union, for not only did our presence there indicate that any prejudices against women's intrusion on men's rights had been overcome, but the subsequent happenings showed that we had justified our rights to play over the ground where other women had played three hundred years before." It was also at St. Andrews on that occasion that Miss Cecil Leitch, then just a flapper, the greatest lady golfer the world had hitherto seen, made her debut. The

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"girl-child" from Silloth marched victoriously to the semi-final, slaying all manner of giants on the way. Cecil, demure and shy, was, says Miss Stringer, "an attractive little girl, with her long hair and her big, black ribbon bow."

Since then Miss Leitch's career has been one long series of triumphs, one of the most notable being her defeat of Mr. Harold Hilton in the "test match" of 72 holes over Walton Heath and Sunningdale respectively. Miss Leitch, who was then nineteen years of age, received half a stroke, and the match took place at the height of the women's suffrage movement—when burning, pillage, the tearing up of golf greens, and other horrors were rampant. The contest excited enormous public interest, and the wagering was in favour of Mr. Hilton, although the women, loyal of their sex, backed Miss Leitch to their last penny. It was a thrilling match. "Cecil started dramatically," says Miss Stringer, "Her first shot was pulled and hit a perambulator with two baby boys in it. There spoke the true suffragette! We all yelled 'fore,' and the babies yelled too. At the third hole she hit a dog; at the fifteenth she hit an elderly gentleman's umbrella, and then she hit somebody's walking stick." In the end Miss Leitch won an exciting match at the seventy-first hole, and every lady golfer wept tears of sheer joy.

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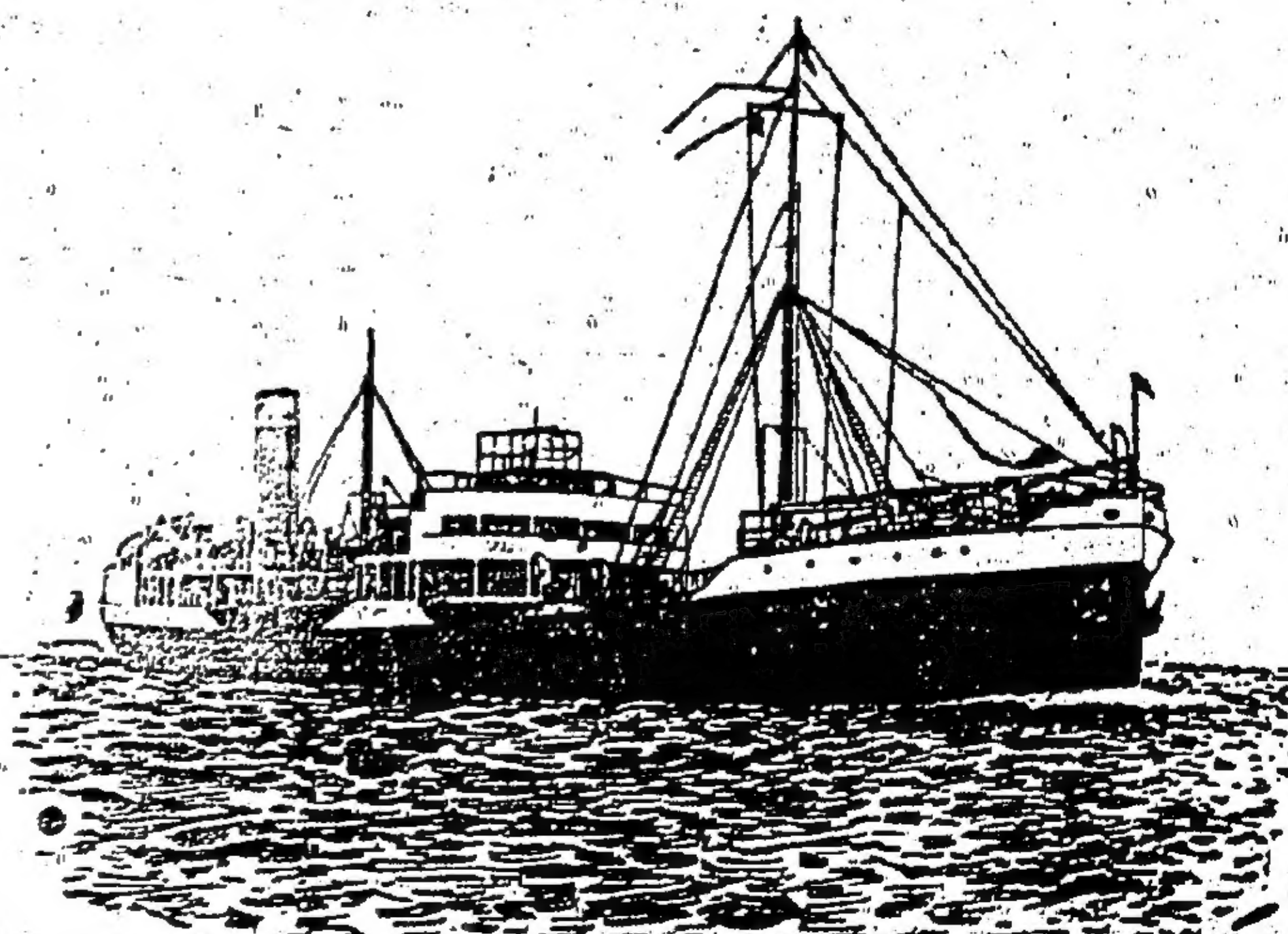
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YOKOHAMA, MOJO & KOBE	Chooching	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	About 19th inst.
YOKOHAMA, MOJO & KOBE	Tingwang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 18th inst., 10 a.m.
YOKOHAMA, MOJO & KOBE	Kuchow	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 18th inst., 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA, MOJO & KOBE	Kwangtung	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 21st inst., 5 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, MOJO & KOBE	Hai-Ning	Brit.	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	On 18th inst., 1 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, MOJO & KOBE	Hai-Ning	Brit.	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	On 26th inst., 2 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, MOJO & KOBE	President Cleveland	Am.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 11th Dec.
YOKOHAMA, MOJO & KOBE	Empress Asia	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 22nd inst., 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA, MOJO & KOBE	Hosang	Brit.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 26th inst.
YOKOHAMA, MOJO & KOBE	President Jackson	Am.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 21st Dec.
YOKOHAMA, MOJO & KOBE	Isla de Panay	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 22nd inst.
YOKOHAMA, MOJO & KOBE	West Jester	Brit.	Strathairn & Barry	On 22nd inst.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Manila, on November 14th at 8 a.m., left Monday on November 15th at 5 p.m., and is due at Hongkong on Monday, November 17th, at 8 a.m.

The s.s. *Knight Templar* (Blue Funnel Line), left Port Said on the 9th inst. for Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow.

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The s.s. *Patricius* (Blue Funnel Line), left Port Said on the 14th inst. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.

The s.s. *Moorish Prince*, from New York, sailed from Woosung this afternoon, and is expected to arrive here on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Dioned (Blue Funnel), due November 21st.

Elpenor (Blue Funnel), due December 10th.

Empress of Australia, due November 27th.

Hakodate Maru (N.Y.K.), due November 18th.

Hakone Maru (N.Y.K.), due November 18th.

Hakutsu Maru (N.Y.K.), due November 19th.

Izumi (Blue Funnel), due December 12th.

Menelaus (Blue Funnel), due November 16th.

Mentor (Blue Funnel), due to-day.

Ningchow (Blue Funnel), due to-day.

President Garfield (Dollar), due November 24th.

President Jackson (Admiral Oriental), due November 25th.

President Monroe (Dollar line), due December 22nd.

Pyrrhus (Blue Funnel), due December 16th.

Teiresias (Blue Funnel), due November 27th.



HOME VIA CANADA

	Hongkong	Manila	Montcalm	Dec. 16	Dec. 23
Empress Russia	Nov. 20	Dec. 8	Montcalm	Dec. 16	Dec. 23
Empress Australia	Dec. 5	Dec. 24	Montcalm	Jan. 2	Jan. 9
Empress Asia	Jan. 8	Jan. 26	Montcalm	Feb. 6	Feb. 13

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Dec. 11	Dec. 13	EMPEROR ASIA	Dec. 14
Dec. 26	Dec. 28	EMPEROR CANADA	Dec. 29

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TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Dec., at 11 a.m.

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From	To	Date
JAVA	Tjibodong	16th Nov.
STRAITS	Poonoon	16th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Suyang	16th Nov.
MANILA	Pres. Lincoln	17th Nov.
MANILA	Emp. of Russia	17th Nov.
STRAITS	Hikokai Maru	17th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Sinkian	17th Nov.
JAPAN	Mikasa Maru	21st Nov.
MANILA	Pres. McKinley	21st Nov.
JAVA	Pres. Garfield	24th Nov.
U.S.A. HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Jackson	25th Nov.
U.S.A. CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Cleveland	25th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Emp. of Australia	27th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS.

From	To	Date
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th Dec.	Malacca	Saturday, 15th, 9.45 A.M.
Shanghai	Luchow	10.30 A.M.
Cebu	Proterilaus	10.30 A.M.
Haiphong	Borneo	3.30 P.M.
Pakhoi	Yan On	5.00 P.M.
Hollow and Haiphong	Hengong	Sunday, 16th, 8.30 A.M.
Hollow and Bangkok	Udenan	8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Prager	8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	aqjo Maru	9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Hengong	Monday, 17th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakosaki Maru	10.30 A.M.
Formosa	Kiku Maru	10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th Dec.	Mentor	Registration Letters 1.45 P.M.
Swatow	Hudrangas	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	Suigang	5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Suigang	Tuesday, 18th, 9.30 A.M.
Manila, "Straits," "Colombo" and "Panama" only for Germany via Hamburg	Carl Legien	10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Haiching	Noon
Straits and Calcutta	Poonoon	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, "Canada," "U.S.A.," "Central" and "South America" via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th Dec. & Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially inscribed "Via Siberia" only.) Ship sails at 10 P.M. on Tuesday, 18th inst.	Pres. Lincoln	Parcels, Registration Letters 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Tinggang	4.15 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th Dec.	Hakosaki Maru	5.00 P.M.
Java via Batavia	Tjialak	Wednesday, 19th, 11.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and "Panama" America, and "Vancouver, B.C."—due Vancouver, B.C., 8th Dec.—Ship sails at daylight on Thursday, 20th inst.	Emp. of Russia	Parcels for Canada only—Registration Letters 4.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Koku Maru	4.15 P.M.
Straits	Van Overstraten	5.00 P.M.
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